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S. A. LEAO.
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Bombay, 16th May, 1918. 4375

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All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever, are requested to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Building, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim, and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of leasehold land held on lease from the Improvement Trust for 999 years (together with the messuages, tenements, dwelling houses standing thereon), situate at and from being on the Laburnum Road, Gamdevi Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 669 square yards or thereabouts and assessed by the Collector under portion of New Survey No. 7335 and bounded on the North-East by land of the Improvement Trust laid out as a service passage, on the North-West by Plot No. 110 of the Gamdevi estate of the Improvement Trust, on the South-East by Plot No. 112 of the said estate and on the South-West by the Laburnum Road and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under part of D Ward No. 2883 (21-22) and Street No. 3 and which said premises are known as Plot No. 111, Gamdevi estate.

Dated this 16th day of May, 1918.

CRAIGIE BLUNT & CAROE,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

On MONDAY, the 27th day of May, 1918, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite to the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses, carriages and bicycles at 2-30 p.m., (S. T.), and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S. T.).

Furniture such as blackwood rich carved especially made to order drawing room suites of sofas and chairs, panel door almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, fancy teapoys, writing tables, glassware, etc.

Under instructions from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the undermentioned deceased persons.

(1) Re:—James Buckley (deceased):—
Wearing apparels, leather trunks, boots, shoes, walking sticks, table cutlery, books, photo frames, rug, pillows etc.

(2) Re:—C. J. Roberts (deceased):—
1 Jost fan with case.

(3) Re:—Ahmed Ebrahim Nana (deceased):—
Carpets, shawls, rugs, quilts, metal boxes, metal coins, silver chains, wearing apparels, metal glasses, metal bowls, utensils, table, chairs, etc.

By order of B. N. Lang, Esq., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of Purshotamdas Ramgopal, an Insolvent:—
1 electric ceiling fan.

AT 2-30 P. M.

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted miniature office brougham and office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred handsome victoria.
1 Arab horse.
Second-hand bicycles.

By order of the party concerned:—
1: 20, H. P. "Detroiter" Motor Car with 4 cylinder, 5 seater, touring body, man-hood, detachable rims, electric head and tail lamps, electric dynamo for charging the battery, horn and kit of tools, etc.

Under instructions from R. D. Sethna Esq. the Receiver appointed in H. C. Suit No. 1225 of 1917 (Adamji Babooji v. Amtoobai).
1 Handsome rubber-tyred shigram.
1. Handsome rubber-tyred English-made Zuloo Victoria.
1. Young showy Waler horse.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 25th May, 1918.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street.

AUCION SALE OF FURNITURE, PIECE-GOODS, ETC.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th May, 1918, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, teak and blackwood office and household furniture including satin lined suites of sofas and chairs, tiled top square teapoys, single glass door almyrahs, selected silk lined sofas, teak and blackwood glass door wardrobe in 2 pieces, office writing tables, arm and armless chairs, glass door book cases, revolving book case, dressing chest of drawers, iron and wooden cots, low chairs, tiled teapoys, reclining sofa, big Mirzapur carpets, phonograph, records, etc.

Property of a private gentleman:—
1 rich satin lined complete suite of sofas and chairs in 10 pieces.
1 iron safe with stand.
1 drawing room tapestry lined blackwood sofa.

By order of the concerned:—
1 cashier counter table.

The property of an European gentleman:—
Camp furniture including chairs, easy chairs, teapoys, etc.

AUCTION SALE OF 36 CASKS AMERICAN BLEACHING POWDER.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th May, 1918, at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, by order of Thaker Dayal Lalji and on account and at the risk of the concerned:—
36 casks American Bleaching Powder each cask of 4 cwts.

The above is on view at the godown of Sheth Dayal Lalji at Vadgadi.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 25th May, 1918.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE of very valuable pucca built furnished Bungalow with out-houses, stable, etc., at Matheran, known as "Minocher Villa."

Under instructions from the Executors of the Estate of the late Mr. Cursetji Mancherji Banajee, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on SUNDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises at Matheran

The very valuable pucca built furnished bungalow with cook-house, godown, servants' quarters, stables, etc., at Olympia, opposite Scottish Orphanage, known as "Minocher Villa."

The Bungalow is standing on 5 acres of land and its flooring is all tiled. There is a large verandah in front and rear, and has corrugated iron roof with ceiling.

There are 4 bedrooms with 4 bathrooms, 2 dressing rooms and drawing and dining room.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 25th May, 1918.

SALE BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

Auctioneers to the Government and G. I. P. Railway.
No. 25, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF 1,092 BAGS BROWN JAVA SUGAR.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th inst. at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, by order of Messrs. Lookmanji Ebramji at the godown of Seth Dharsey Nanji, opposite Princess Dock Clock Tower and on account and at the risk of Messrs. Ramchand Hurgovandas:—

1,092 bags Brown Java Sugar.

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AUCTION SALE OF NEWLY BUILT TWO STORIED BUNGALOW KNOWN AS "NAGERDAS MANSION" NEAR VILLA PARLA STATION OF B. B. & C. I. RY.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th inst. at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA & Co. will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned very valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of land with messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situated in village Villa Parla in Salsette Taluka, Thana District, measuring 1,150 square yards or thereabouts bearing Municipal No. — Survey No. 183, Pot No. — and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the land of Nagerdas Dharsy, on or towards the South by the land of Manuel Mangel Mistry, on or towards the East by the land of Anderji Nathoo and on or towards the West by the property of Eles Kotar.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BHAT BAZAR NEAR KESHOWJI NAIK'S FOUNTAIN.

TO-MORROW, SUNDAY, the 26th May, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned valuable property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house thereon built and standing, assessed under Street No. 405-7 at Doongri Street, on the west side of the Musjid Bunder in the Island of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 82 square yards some little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 829-1070, New No. 6567, Old Survey No. 100 and New Survey No. 2799 and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the East by Chinch Bunder, on or towards the West by Doongri Street, on or towards the North by the sweeper's passage and beyond it by the property of Maneckji Muncherji Choksi, and on or towards the South by the property of Runchor Virji.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of the undersigned.

B.S.—The above property realises Rs. 250 by way of monthly rent and will be sold under guarantee of Marketable Title.

AUCTION SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT KAMBEKAR STREET NEAR JACKERIA MUSJID.

Under instructions from Messrs. Samson Ezekiel, Benjamin Samson Ezekiel and Moses Samson Ezekiel, the mortgagees, under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and made between Pir Ali Sha Bin Pir Bawa Miya, Nurbibi, widow of Dada Miya, Zulekhabibi, daughter of Dada Miya, Amasaheb, daughter of Dada Miya and Rakhiabibi, widow of Pir Sha Bin Bawa Miya and Peer Hydersha Bin Peer Bawa Miya of the one part and Messrs. Samson Ezekiel, Benjamin Samson Ezekiel and Moses Samson Ezekiel of the other part and in pursuance of the Power of Sale thereto cnotained and on account and at the risk of the mortgagors Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction on FRIDAY, the 31st day of May at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the undermentioned valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Fazendari land containing by admeasurement one hundred and forty-one and three-ninths square yards or thereabouts and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1317 together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under B Ward No. 994 and Street Nos. 70-74, and all which premises are situate at and on the Western side of Kambekar Street at Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded on or towards the East by the said Kambekar Street, on or towards the West by the public passage, on or towards the North by the house of Bawa Miya Mullaraywalla and on or towards the South by passage used in common by the respective occupiers of the said premises and the adjoining house of Ebrahim Kadar.

Further particulars and conditions of sale can be had of Messrs. Patell and Ezekiel, Attorneys at their office at Cook's Building, Hornby Road, or to the undersigned.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 25th May, 1918.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS.
Tele: No. 3297.

TO-DAY AT 3 O'CLOCK P.M. (S. T.).

AUCTION SALE of rich household and office furniture, assorted piece-goods and precious jewellery articles, safe, typewriter, phonograph, gent's cycle, Chinese antimony and crockeryware, and other useful and household miscellaneous articles.

TO-DAY, SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, situated at the ground of No. 7, Green Street, Fort, adjacent to the Bank of Bombay, very rich and artistic household and office furniture of the latest style and design of the best, well-known and durable make and made up of seasoned teak and blackwood consisting of almyrahs, cupboards, chairs, dressing, washing, writting and rolled-top tables, screens, book cases, show cases, cradles, office tables, drawing room sets of chairs and sofas, safe, Chinese antimony and crockeryware, toys, gold watches, cycle, typewriter, etc.

From the prities concerned:—

One lot of cotton and silk cloths consisting of velvet, plush and voyel.

One lot made of diamonds, pearls, emeralds and rubies, ornaments, etc.

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THE WEATHER.

HEAVY BURST IN POONA.

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POONA, May 22.

Poona witnessed, this evening, what in all probability will prove to be the burst of this year's monsoon. Last year the burst occurred on the 31st May; but though we have had a sequence of storms since the 8th inst. and the sky has remained overcast for several days together at times, this evening's rain and concomitant lightning and thunder bear too great a semblance to previous bursts to be mistaken for anything else. Everywhere fields and plains have taken on a delightful green, which if the monsoon follows its usual course is destined to be seared ere. long.

APPROACH OF MONSOON.

The Port Officer, Bombay, informs that the monsoon has strengthened near Bombay and that squalls are possible.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 23rd May 1918.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr....	29.631 Inches
Temperature of Air	86.0 Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	80.2 "
Dew Point	78.3 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.780 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	6.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	91.4 "
Minimum do. do.	82.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	SE,S,SW.
Movement of Wind from midnight to midnight	128 Miles
Fall of Rain	0.00 Inch.
Total fall during month	0.27 "
Do. do. year	1.73 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 24th May	0.00 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time: h.	m	Depth on Still. ft.	in	Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time. h.	m.	Depth on Still. ft.	in.
	May					May				
Fri	24	m	10 41	27	2	24	m	3 50	16	6
			10 17a	25	10			4 28a	19	7
Sat	25	m	11 18	27	10	25	m	4 27	15	11
			10 56a	26	1			5 10a	19	3
Sun.	26	m	11 53	28	4	26	m	5 5	16	6
			11 34a	26	4			5 51a	19	1
Mon.	27		0 28a	28	8	27	m	5 42	15	3
								6 31a	19	0
Tues	28	m	0 12	26	4	28	m	6 18	15	2
			1 4a	28	8			7 10a	19	0
Wed.	29	m	0 51	26	3	29	m	6 52	15	6
			1 41a	28	6			7 50a	19	1
Thur	30	m	1 32	26	0	30	m	7 30	16	0
			2 20a	28	1			8 33a	19	2

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

	Sunrise.	Sunset
May 24 (Friday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 9m.
" 25 (Saturday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 9m.
" 26 (Sunday)	6h. 2m.	7h. 9m.
" 27 (Monday)	6h. 2m.	7h 10m.
" 28 (Tuesday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 10m.
" 29 (Wednesday)	6h. 1m.	7h. 11m.
" 30 (Thursday)	6h. 1m	7h. 11m.

Phases of the Moon:—Last quarter 1918 May 4d. 3h. 56.2m. a.m.; New Moon 10d. 6h. 30.9m. p.m.; First quarter 18d. 1h. 44.3m. a.m.; Full Moon 26d. 4h. 8.4m. a.m.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 24th May, 1918, was 29.829 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .013 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

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BOMBAY CHURCHES.

(Trinity Sunday, May 26, 1918).

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Cathedral, St. Thomas the Apostle, Church Gate Street.—Clergy, Rev. H. E. Arnould, Senior Presidency Chaplain; Rev. W. F. M. Hammerton, Garrison Chaplain, 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion, Choral. Lloyd in E flat, Hymns 160, 166, 322, 298; 5-30 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Canticles Walmisley in C. Anthem—"Come Up Hither" and "Holy, Holy"—Sophr. Hymns 161, 281, 167. Collection for Society of St. John the Evangelist. Daily Matins at 7-15 a.m. and Evensong at 5-15 p.m., Daily Holy Communion at 7-45 a.m. On Wednesdays Choral Evensong at 6-30 p.m.; War Litany 7 p.m.

Afghan Memorial Church, Colaba.—Chaplain Rev. R. L. Wormald. 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Parade Service; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.—8 a.m., Matins; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m.

St. Mary the Blessed Virgin, Parel.—Chaplain Rev. J. B. Glass, 8 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church, Girgaum—Clergy: English.—Rev. C. W. Thorne, M.A., Rev. H. W. Lea-Wilson, M.A., Marathi—Rev. Canon D. L. Joshi and Rev. D. A. Yardi, B.A., Gujarati—Rev. L. Hari. English Services: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Collections for the Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service. 9-0 a.m. Gujarati Service, 2-30 p.m.

9-0 a.m. Gujarati Service. 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's, Kamatipura (S.P.G.), Foras Road.—7 a.m., Matins; 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Christ Church, Byculla.—7-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Plain); 7-30 a.m., Morning Prayer; 8-0 a.m., Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m., Children's Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Prayer and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church (opposite Prince's Dock) —Chaplain J. W. Bilby. 10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road. Clergy Rev. A. L. Bradbury. 8 a.m., Matins and Litany; 8-30 a.m., Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Umarkhadi (Chapel of Ease to St. Peter).—Clergy: Rev. Fr. Moore, Rev. H. Lord and Rev. J. Londhe. 6-30 a.m., Holy Communion (English), 7-30 a.m., Holy Communion (Marathi): 8 a.m., Matins (Gujarati); 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Marathi).

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m., Holy Eucharist: 7-15 a.m., Matins and Litany. 8-0 a.m., Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

St. Stephen's Church, Bandra Hill.—Clergy: Rev. J. S. Payne. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

St. Andrew's Church (Church of Scotland), Apollo Street, Fort.—Senior Chaplain Rev. J. Drummond Gordon, B. D. 9-30 a.m., Joint Service with United Free Church of Scotland; 5-15 p.m., Sunday School; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

United Free Church of Scotland, Waudby Road.—9-30 a.m., United Service in St. Andrew's Church; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service, Rev. R. M. Gray.

WESLEYAN.

Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—9 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service; Sunday School at 3 p.m.

Wesleyan Marathi Mission.—Minister Rev. Rahator, 8-15 a.m., Byculla, 4-30 p.m., Elphinstone Road, Parel, Tamil and Telugu Service.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Ambroli Presbyterian Church, Girgaum Back Road.—Minister: Rev. M. B. Nicambe, English Service 9-30 a.m., Evening Service in Marathi, 5 p.m.

METHODIST.

Taylor Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Clare Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. W. E. Bancroft. 8-30 a.m., Sunday School, 9-15 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service; 8-30 p.m., Men's Social Hour in Union Hall.

Bowen Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, Lansdowne Road, Apollo Bunder.—Pastor Rev. H. Ingham. 9-45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Morning Service; 6-30 p.m., Evening Service.

CONGREGATIONAL.

American Mission Church, Hume Memorial Church, New Nagpada Road, Byculla.—Pastor: Rev. John Malelu. 9 a.m., Sunday School; 10 a.m., Sunday School Teachers' Class; 3-45 p.m., Gospel Spreading Society; 5 p.m. Afternoon Service. Prayer Meeting on Friday at 8-30 p.m. Agripada: 9 a.m., Sunday School; 5 p.m., Afternoon Service.

BAPTIST.

Bombay Baptist Church (opp. Post Office), Middle Colaba.—Minister Rev. E. P. Blackaby, 9 a.m., and 6-30 p.m., Sermon; Sunday School from 5 to 6 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS,

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Apollo Bunder (opposite Watson's Annexe).—Service: Sunday 6-30 p.m., Saturday 6-30 p.m., 5-15 Sabbath School. Wednesday 6-30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Pastors: G. W. Petit and W. R. French in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

The Cathedral (Our Lady of Hope), Kalbadevi.—Vicar Rev. Dr. B. de Monte. 7 and 8-30 a.m., Masses; 5-30 p.m., Evening Service.

The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers. Masses 6 a.m., 8 a.m., and 9 a.m., Evening Service 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—Clergy: The Jesuit Fathers, Masses 6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., and 8-30 a.m.; Evening 6-30 p.m.

Church of Our Lady of the Rosary, Mazagon. Masses 5-30 a.m., 7 a.m. and 8-30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Vicar, Rev. M. DeSa. Masses 7 and 8-30.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul, (Burrow's Lane), Girgaum Road.—Vicar: Rev. Fr. J. N. Coutinho, 5-30, 6-30, 7-30 and 10-30 a.m., Masses; 6 p.m., Benediction.

St. Theresa's Chapel, Girgaum Tram Terminus—Chaplain: Rev. D. Remedios, 6-30 a.m. Mass; 5-0 p.m., Evening Service.

Chapel of Our Lady of Dolours, New Sonapur.—Chaplain: Rev. Daniel X. Fernandes. Masses at 6 and 8 a.m., with Benediction and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Sermon and Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Acting Vicar Rev. J. J. Dias. Sunday Service: Low Masses at 5-30 and 6-30 a.m. Evening Service 4-30 p.m. Daily Masses 6-30 and 8 a.m.

Mount Mary's Chapel, Bandra Hill, Bandra. —9-30 a.m., Mass.

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COMMERCIAL.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, May 22nd.

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool .. =	2,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp. .. =	..
" " Sales of East Indian .. =	100
" " Imports .. .. .. =	12,000
Mid. Americans spot trading value =	20.83
Egyptian F.G.F spot .. .. =	29.14
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time.) .. =	July 24.13; Oct. 23.33; Jan. 23.12
New Orleans 10 a.m. .. =	July —.86; Oct. —.45; Integers mutilated.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, May 22nd.

New Contracts:

Months.	To-day's price.
May	21.08—72
June	20.60—72
July	19.89—59
August	19.19—50
Sept.	18.79—38

Old Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	19.63
May-June	19.55 } —83
June-July	19.47 }

EGYPTIAN FUTURE.

Liverpool, May 22nd.

New Contracts.

Months.	To-day's price.
May	28.85
June	28.55 } —10
July	28.20 }

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, May 22nd.

M.G. Bengal Good	15.21
" " Fully Good	15.98
" " Fine	16.45
No. 1 Oomra Good	16.62
" " Fully Good	17.37
" " Fine	17.87
Broach Good	19.63
" " Fully Good	19.88
" " Fine	20.13
Scinde Good	15.21
" " Fully Good	15.96
" " Fine	16.46

LIVERPOOL COTTON STATISTICS.

London, Saturday, May 22nd.

	Bales.
Total Actual Export	Nil
" Forwarded	35,000
" Imports	20,000
" Stock	303,000
Actual Weekly Sales	6,000

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, May 21st.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..
" Exports to Great Britain	5,000
" " to Continent	15,000
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9½
Demand Bills	4.75.50
Silver Commercial Bars	99½

New York, May 22nd.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	8,000
" Exports to Great Britain	..
" " to Continent	..
Futures at New York July	23.70—67
" " Oct.	23 05—65
" " Jan.	22.86—63
Spot Cotton at New York	25.70—40
" " Orleans	29.00 Unchgd.
Futures at New Orleans July	23.75—84
" " Oct.	22.34—50

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

May 24.

During the week under review there has been nothing of importance to report in the Home markets. Fluctuations have continued and weather and crop news from America, and similar changes are probable.

Locally the week opened with a decidedly easier tone, partly owing to selling by Japanese export house, and partly to general sentiment being bearish. Fine Broach May dropped to Rs. 663 and July was about Rs. 667. From this point a gradual improvement set in, though not without many fluctuations, and Fine Broach May advanced to Rs. 693, with July quoted the same rate. Yesterday the price varied from Rs. 690 to Rs. 680, the latter being the closing rate last night. This morning the nominal quotation for Fine Broach May and July is Rs. 680, and the market is closed to-day for Empire Day.

Business during the week has been on very moderate lines, but on the whole the undertone has been good. We have frequently drawn attention to the strength of the statistical position here, and, we feel confident that it will eventually show itself. Fine Broach July has been chiefly in demand, but Southern descriptions are very steady with a scarcity of sellers as these crops are expected to be short.

The enquiry for ready cotton has been moderate, but high class lots and all stappled styles have been in demand. Holders are generally firm and look for higher prices later on, and for this reason have willingly incurred warehousing charges.

The week has seen a temporary advance of the monsoon, and on the West Coast heavy rain has fallen which has, so far, not extended to Bombay, though conditions here are decidedly monsoonish. As a rule an early monsoon is unfavourable, and we can only hope that this year may prove an exception to the rule.

QUOTITION 3 P.M.

May fine 679.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BULLION.

Silver is nominally quoted at Rs. 121 per 100 tolas. Gold has been firm and there is further rise in the rates. Sovereigns have advanced to Rs. 19-0-9.

Bar Gold Rs. 30-6.
Sovereign Rs. 19-0-9.
Silver ready ex-duty Rs. 110-10-0.
Silver 1st Sett Rs. 110-10-0.

EXCHANGE.

Exchange is unchanged and Banks are giving concessions in their demand for cover for export bills.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/5 31/32.
Bank demand draft 1/6 1/16.
3 months sight drafts 1/6 7/16.
Band demand on France Fr. 203¼.
3 months' sight Francs Fr. 212.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 209.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 299.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 143-8.
60 days' sight Japan Rs. 138-8.
Bank demand on New York Rs. 279.
Bank demand on Singapore Rs. 155-8.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War loan 1928-47 89.
5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920-22 97-98.
4 per cent. Conversion loan 80.
4 per cent. Terminable loan 93.
3½ per cent. Paper 63.
4½ per cent. Port Trust long dated due 1926 88.
4 per cent. Port Trust long dated 76.
4 per cent. Municipal long dated 75.
4 per cent. Municipal short dated 75.
4 per cent. Bombay City Improvement Trust long dated 78.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 90.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The market has presented no enlivening feature during the week under report, nevertheless some price fluctuations of importance have occurred with a moderate business passing both for June and July settlements. The groups of speculators who have been manipulating for an uplift have been seen enhancing their holdings at every perceptible decline.

The week opened with a somewhat active demand for certain scrips including Crescents, New Greats, Swans, Finlays and Swadeshis which recorded fair advances. The inflation, however, induced profit taking and the unloading on the part of several important Bulls, coupled with the resumption of Bear sales resulted in a decline in rates. Latterly, however, a rally followed and the market closes steady.

The apprehension entertained regarding the outcome of the impending German offensive in France and Flanders acts as a deterrent to the upward trend of prices and the position is watched with considerable interest.

To-day being Empire Day the market was closed.

The following were the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,835, Swadeshi 2,010, Simplex 782-8, Shapurji 135, Pearls 590, New Greats 362-8, Madhavji 2,255, Luxmi Cotton 1,675, Kohinoor 1,450, Ind. Malwa 332-8, Finlay 525, Fazulbhoy 785, David 560, Currimbhoy 375, Nagpur 2,430, Bombay United 895, Tata ordy. 241-4, Tata Old defd. 1,115, Alcocks 855, Bombay Burma 720, Bombay Steam 310, Tata Hydro 1,260, Bombay Tramway 360, Bombay Dyeing 1,320, Advance 1,270, Century 450, Ind. Bleeching 165, Katni ordy. 240, Katni defd. 1,200, Tata New defd. 365, prem.

The following were the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Standards 1,837-8, Swadeshi 2,010, Swan 672-8, Simplex 1,782-8, Shapurji 125, New Greats 262-8, Pearls 590, Madhavji 2,255, Luxmi Cotton 1,675, Kohinoor 1,450, Kasturchand 1,250, Ind. Malwa 332-8, Ind. Bleeching 160, Finlay 525, Fazulbhoy 787-8, David 560, Currimbhoy 375, Crescent 245, Century 450, Nagpur 2,430, Bombay United 895, Bombay Dyeing 1,290, Advance 1,300, Katni ordy. 240, Katni defd. 1,200, Tata ordy 242-8, Tata Old defd. 1,115 Tata New defd. 360, prem. Alcocks 855, Bombay Burma 725, Bombay Tramway 355, Bombay Steam 310, Tata Hydro 1,265.

FINANCE.

Money continues easy and the Bank of Bombay rate has been reduced to 5 per cent.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth market has been dull and quiet in the absence of demand and the week has passed off without any new feature. Clearances have been checked by the stoppage of railwa goods traffic, and as the upcountry buyers cannot get delivery of the goods at the consuming centres, they have refrained from buying fresh goods. Some cloths that were urgently required have been sent in small lots by parcel post. Here and there some retail demand for local consumption has been noticeable, but where ten pieces are required, buyers have had to be satisfied with one piece, as they cannot afford to pay the exorbitant prices now ruling in the market. On the other hand, sellers have remained indifferent and have not been anxious to part with their holdings at sacrifices, as they know fully well that the replacing costs in Manchester are very much higher than current rates, and that they would have to wait for an indefinite period for delivery of the goods, owing to the shortage of tonnage. Whilst the dealers have kept the rates steady in the absence of demand, they do not miss any opportunity of increasing the same as soon as some enquiry sets in. As stocks are light and as arrivals have been on a small scale, the outlook is promising. The quotations received from shippers have been too high for business. Makers have been indifferent regarding fresh business. Some lots which were bought by an English importing firm on own account are expected to arrive here shortly, but the invoice prices are much higher than rates current here and it will rather be difficult to find buyers at full values.

GREYS.

In Manchester Grey goods the tone has been generally steady, although here and there slight fluctuations have occurred in the rates of Red End Grey Shirtings. In the absence of several styles Japanese cloths are making headway in the market, and buyers have been obliged to purchase these substitute. Local Mill Shirtings have also experienced better demand. In Grey Jaconets values have been put up by one anna per piece all round, but the demand has been conspicuous by its absence. Grey Mulls have been firm and steady and some qualities of these are now going in place of the bleached ones. There has been no change in the position of American and Lancashire Grey Drills, and Japanese Drills are finding favour with buyers. Some business has been done in Manchester Grey Dhooties by one or two firms on their own account at high prices in the hope of realising good rates, owing to the rise in the quotations of local mill Dhooties.

WHITES.

The position in White goods has been more or less unchanged. All styles are firm and steady with the exception of low quality White Shirtings, which have been neglected. Some lots have been sold by public auction on account of the buyers. Liepman's No. 1500 Shirtings have declined by seven annas per piece. Superior quality Nainsooks in 34 and 38 inches have been scarce and fetch very high values. An improvement of two annas per piece has been noticeable in 39 and 36 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls. 54 inches by 20 yards Mulls have been in better request in retail quantities and sellers have increased the rates by four annas per piece.

LANCASHIRE YARNS

The Yarn market has remained firm, but the business done has not been on a large scale. Clearances have been poor and stocks are accumulating. Spinners on the other side are in a very strong position. There are some who could sell double their production at a rare profit, and lower prices could hardly be looked for while such conditions prevail. The Cotton Control Board has announced that after 10th June, mills spinning American cotton may only run fifty per cent. of the spindles for forty hours weekly, the mills spinning Egyptian cotton eight per cent. of the spindles for 55½ hours, and mixed mills forty hours. This limitation of the working hours will curtail the production and will no doubt tell on the quotations. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarns, best per lb. Rs. 2-1-0.
30s. Yarns ordinary, per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
30s. Yarns best. per lb, Rs. 2-6-0.
40s. Yarns ordinary, per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.

The quotations for the leading crops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—				
Ralli's Farl No 2000 ..	39 × 37½/8	..		17 0 0
" " 100000	45 × 37½/8	..		21 8 0
Flemings No. 1905 ..	48 × 36	..		....
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41 × 37½/8	..		....
Dawhurst's Knave" No.5	37 × 7½	..		21 4 0
" "B.B.G." ..	39 × 36½	..		24 0 0
Gray Jaconets.—				
Ralli's No 13 ..	46 × 24	..		15 0 0
Grey Drills—				
Per peril "Dragon" ..	29 × 40	..		24 0 0
Ralli's Musjid, No. ..	26 × 30	..		17 0 0
White Shirtings—				
Liepman's No. 1500	32 × 42	..		27 9 0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36 × 40	..		31 8 0
White Nainsooks—				
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9390	27 × 18	..		4 6 6
" No. 1900 ..	27 × 18	..		3 11 0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38 × 22	..		7 2 0
Graham'a Nos. 88/8888.	28 × 18	..		5 0 0
" 50000..	34 × 18	..		7 4 0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	38 × 22	..		....
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520 ..	33 × 18	..		4 1 0
White Mulls—				
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41 × 18	..		9 12 0
" " 60 ..	46 × 18	..		10 12 0
" " 600 ..	51 × 18	..		12 4
" " 6000 ..	56 × 18	..		13 12 0
" " 88 ..	53 × 20	..		10 2 0
" " 818 ..	39 × 20	..		10 0 0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	50 × 18	..		8 6 0
" " 615 ..	50 × 18	..		8 6 0
" " 66999 ..	40 × 18	..		6 11 0
" " 1260 ..	27 × 18	..		4 0 0
Greaves' No. 5069 ..	27 × 18	..		3 10 0
Graham's No. 142 ..	34 × 19	..		10 0 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
No 55000 ..	64 × 36	..	19 8 0
No. 100 ..	"	"	21 4 0
No. 800 ..	"	"	21 4 0
No. 2005 ..	"	"	18 4 0
No. 220 ..	"	"	19 4 0
Nos. 2200/2800 ..	"	"	21 0 0
No 7200 ..	"	"	19 8 0
No. 3009 ..	38 × 38	..	....
No. 666 ..	"	"	16 0 0
No. 182 ..	33 × 38	..	....
No. 191 ..	38 × 38	..	....
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons ..	36 × 36	..	14 0 0
"C" Quality ..	36 × 36	..	13 12 0
"Boodh Dev." ..	36 × 36	..	....
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant ..	29 × 40	..	22 0 0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England ..	5	per cent, Apr. 9, 1917
France ..	5	per cent, Aug. 20, 1914
Germany ..	5	per cent, Dec. 22, 1914
Russia ..	6	per cent, July 28, 1914
Italy ..	5	per cent, Nov. 11, 1918
Netherlands ..	4½	per cent, July 1, 1918
Belgium ..	5	per cent, Aug. 30, 1914
Austria-Hungary ..	5	per cent, April 10, 1915
Sweden ..	6½	per cent, Jan. 31, 1918
Spain ..	4½	per cent, Oct. 28, 1914
India (Bombay)	5	per cent, May 23, 1917
India (Bengal (Calcutta))	6	per cent, Jan. 3, 1918
India (Madras)	7	per cent, Jan. 15, 1918

MESSRS MONTAGU'S REPORT.

In their circular dated 11th April, Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co., writes:—

GOLD.

The Bank of England gold reserve against its note issue shows a decrease of £862,965 as compared with last week's return.

SILVER.

The market has been quiet and the price receded to 45 1/4d. To-day it rose a penny to 46 1/4d.

The following important news has been telegraphed by Reuter from Washington:—"A Bill introduced in the Senate provides for the melting into bullion of 250,000,000 silver dollars. The American Treasury will repurchase the silver at a dollar an ounce. Silver Certificates will be withdrawn from circulation, and Federal Reserve Bank Notes of dollar 1 and dollars 2 denominations substituted." (The fine silver equivalent of 259 million pieces would be about 194 million ounces).

The drawing rates of the India Council have been advanced one penny as a consequence of the above. If the Indian Government is in a position to secure a large proportion of the U. S. Government silver, it will be placed in a very strong position as to the currency problem.

Unless the British Government has arranged with the U. S. Government for these silver transactions, a rate of exchange differing from that which has obtained during the last two years, the cost of the silver contents of the rupees purchased at one dollar per ounce .999 fine. (so far as those required for British trade are concerned), will be 1s. 5 3-35d., to which shipping expenses, etc. from the United States to India have to be added. The equivalent in sterling of "dollar" silver is 46.05d. per standard ounce, calculated at the current exchange rate.

INDIAN CURRENCY RETURN.

(in lacs of rupees)	Mar. 15.	Mar. 22.	Mar. 31.
Notes in Circulation	10,259	10,073	9,979
Reserve in silver coin and bullion	1,247	1,075	1,079
Gold coin and bullion in India	2,797	2,783	2,685
Gold out of India	67	67	67

The stock of silver in Bombay, which consisted on the 8th March last of 1,300 bars, is now exhausted.

The stock in Shanghai on the 6th instant consisted of about 31,900,000 ounces in sycee and 14,700,000 dollars, as compared with about 29,975,000 ounces in sycee and 13,900,000 dollars on the 23rd March.

Quotations for bar silver per oz. std.
April 5, 45 1/2d. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
April 6, 45 3/8d. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
April 8, 45 1/4d. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
April 9, 45 1/4d. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
April 10, 45 1/4d. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
April 11, 46 1/4d. No quotation fixed for forward delivery.
Average 45.479.
Bank rate, 5 per cent.
Bar Gold per oz. std., 77/9.
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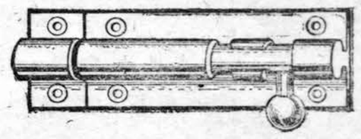
"BOLT  BRAND

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Mr. Syud Hossain's public lecture on "Government and the Home Rule League Deputation", Shantaram's Chawl, 6 p.m. (S. T.).

Mails for Muscat, Charbar, Henjam, Bunder Abbas, Linga, Bahrain, Bushire, Koweit and Gwadur will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office, at 8-0 a.m. Registered letters and parcels will be accepted up to 6-30 p.m. on Saturday.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

"Fantastics," Town Hall, 9-30.

Royal Opera House, Cinema at 6-30 and 10-0.

Excelsior Theatre: The Bandman Opera Co. At 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30.

Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre 6-30 and 10-0.

West-End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15.

Empire Cinema: At 6-30, 8-15, and 10-0.

Majestic Cinema: Girgaum, near Tram Terminus, 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.

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BOMBAY BATTALION (I. D. F.).

Bombay, May 25.

73. Equipment and Great Coats.—All men who have not returned their Great Coats, Haversack, Water-bottle, and Mess tins must do so at once. The Quarter-master's Stores are open from 7-30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on weekdays.

74. The Commanding Officer desires all Officers of the Corps at present in Bombay to attend at Headquarters on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

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Band.—Tuesday and Friday at 7-0 a.m.

Duties.—The following N. C. O.'s and men are hereby detailed for one week's duty commencing Saturday 1-6-18. They will report at Headquarters at 7-0 a.m. on that date. No further notice will be given:—

Cpl. Bright C. J., Gnr. Brooks F., Gnr. Grove R., Gnr. Silver A. A., Gnr. Weston E. V., Gnr. Beldom G., Cpl. Green J., Gnr. Benjamin B. S., Gnr. Sutherland J., Gnr. Jackson A. St. J., Cpl. Mullett, 738 Viegas S., Br. Batley C., Br. Dale W. L., Gnr. Meehan J. D., Gnr. McNally, Gnr. Vougeyer, Gnr. Halliwell E. F., Br. White J. C., Gnr. De Souza C. R., Gnr. Randow R. E. V., Gnr. Oswald, Gnr. Bunyan L., Gnr. Netcher N.

Rifle Association.—There will be a Spoon and Practice Shoot on Sunday 26-5-18 at Colaba commencing 7-15 a.m. Dress Optional. Commencing at 300 yards.

Notices.—All N. C. O.'s and men who may be transferred to other units must report themselves to the Quartermaster 3 days before their departure.

BAND AT THE ESPLANADE.

By permission of the Officers the Band of the 1/17 B. B. & C. I. Ry. Battalion I.D.F. will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, to-day, from 6 to 8 p.m. (S.T.).

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V. D., and Officers, the Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion, will play to-day, a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15 p.m.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. K. Natarajan will conduct the weekly Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir to-morrow at 5-30 p.m.

THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY EDUCATION LEAGUE.

A general meeting of the League will be held to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.), at the Office of the League 121, Medows Street, Fora, to elect delegates for the 2nd Session of the Educational Conference to be held at Poona on the 6th, 7th and 8th June, 1918.

THE SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB

Under the auspices of the Social Service League, a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. S. G. Devrukhakar on "Duties of Mill-hands," to-morrow, at 7 p.m. (S. T.), in the Free Library of the Club, Dongre's Buildings, New Foras Road.

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To-morrow we are to see the London star, Mr. Hayden Coffin, playing lead in a British melodrama called "It's Always the Woman." The story is on somewhat similar lines to "East Lynne," a great favourite with Bombay playgoers.

IMPERIAL.

The "Imperial" is going to screen this week "The Angel Factory" a melodrama in which the principal figures are a girl of the slums and a social worker. The picture has the usual Astra finish. Particularly well is the climax handled. The light effects are fine and the subsequent unravelling of the mystery is done quickly and so what might have been an anti-climax serves to put a good snappy ending. Chapter 14 of the Pathe's History of the War is also on the programme and shows "Our Armies at Sea." Scenes on board the Troopships,—"Imperial Triumph," our last contingent, Canadians at Salisbury Plain, Indians at Marseilles, New Zealanders and Australians in Egypt. The British East Africans ready to meet their frontier enemy, and many other important events. Pathe's Gazette and a roaring Comic conclude this programme.

ELDORADO.

The final episodes of the adventures of Jimmie Dale, "The Grey Seal," are eagerly awaited by those who have followed the story so far, and seen the thrilling chapters shown last week. In the two final episodes which are to be shown from tonight, the mystery is cleared up at last. The Tocsin, the strange lady who guided Jimmie Dale in all his undertakings, at length reveals her identity, and the puzzled spectators will receive a pleasant surprise when they come to know who she is. The leaders of the Crime Club are brought to book at last, Marie La Salle comes into her own and marries Jimmie Dale, to crown his adventures with happiness.

WEST END.

This week, the management is screening two fascinating Dramas—"The Daughter of England" (four parts—4,000 feet) and "Theodora (3 parts—3,000 feet). The former is an interesting story of a British Governess' experience in the service of a German Officer's home, just before the War broke out. The second Drama is Greek in its plot and staging, and is screened in perfect Greek costumings and Grecian scenery. In this programme the Cinema-goer has a chance of witnessing two very beautiful Dramas in one show.

PRECIOUS.

This week this new Picture-mahal had proposed to start their grand new Serial "The Secret Kingdom"; but it appears that there has been some difficulty in securing all the forty-five reels in time, and consequently this Serial has to be put off for some time. The Cinema Precious screens this week a four-reel Drama of great interest: "Lieutenant Max of the Ninth Lancers." The usual Universal Screen Magazine and a one reel Comedy make up an enjoyable bill.

NEW ALEXANDRA.

The 2nd instalment of the "Railroad Raiders," the new railway serial, starts this week. Miss Holmes "Darling of the Raid" takes desperate chances on her life in the exciting chase of the raider's gang. When the young actress boards division superintendent Frost's automobile inspection car and turns it loose at fifty miles an hour in an effort to frustrate the scheme of the conspirators which involves wrecking a treasure-train, she is pursued by members of Steve Arnold's gang in a Mogul engine, the pursuers firing on Helen as she clings to the side of the speeding motor car cover and furnishing one of the sensational chases seen on the screen.

NEW ALHAMBRA.

The plot thickens in the second instalment of "The Goddess," which will be screened from to-night. The three millionaris will be seen engaged in a new conspiracy which is set on foot to ruin Celestia. But the son of one of the triumvirate, nomed Tommy, sets his face against his father and tries to the utmost of his ability to thwart all his objects. This second instalment will be found to be full of vivid situations and acting highly appreciative. appreciative.

THE EMPIRE.

The Empire Cinema this week presents "Temporal Power" by Marie Corelli. Though Marie Corelli was known to the world at an early age it was with the publication of "Temporal Power" that she reached the height of her fame. This book, as the title implies, is a study of the life of a King. It shows how a monarch—an ordinary man, endowed with the moral and physical courage essential to kingship—behaved under exceptional and almost unprecedented circumstances. In order to investigate charges of corruption against his ministers, he becomes a member of a revolutionary society sworn to destroy the monarchy. This creates a situation with great opportunities for excitement and sensation? But this is only one of the many bold conceptions and surprising combinations of events that go to the making of "Temporal Power." In presenting to the public the film based on Marie Corelli's masterpiece, the Empire management state that the producers have striven in every way possible to reproduce the atmosphere created by the novelist. This work of Marie Corelli has exceeded by far the sales of any other modern novel, and the many hundreds of thousands who have read the book and who will undoubtedly require to see the dramatised version of the subject will appreciate how faithfully the producers have adhered to the story.

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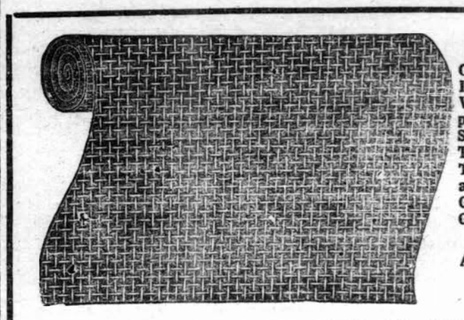

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Among those who have been invited to assist in the deliberations are a number of Ruling Chiefs and Princes, non-official members from Bombay of the Governor-General's Legislative Council, the non-official members of the Bombay Legislative Council, and the delegates from Bombay who attended the War Conference, while a large number of delegates have been invited from the Districts. A complete list of all the gentlemen who will attend will be published later.

The press will be invited, and applications on behalf of newspapers for admission of reporters should be presented to the Secretary to Government in the Political Department without delay.

The general public will not be admitted.

KOLABA DIST. CONGRESS COMMITTEE

(From a Correspondent.)

ALIBAG, May 24.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the Kolaba District Congress Committee was held to-day, Mr. Kashinathpant Kunte presiding. The annual report and the statement of accounts was adopted and the office bearers of the last year were re-elected for the current year with a change that Mr. Y. G. Gurjar was appointed Joint Secretary in place of Mr. Gopalrao Bhate.

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Sir,—Permit me the courtesy of your columns to draw attention to one aspect of the present Indian Home Rule controversy which to me seems to have been carelessly overlooked in certain quarters.

My object in writing to you is to harangue the Domiciled and Anglo-Indian communities on the subject of their foolish attitude in this controversy. Now what are the plain facts? The declared and reiterated policy of British rule in this country is to prepare it for Home Rule. The accomplishment of this object is fast approaching and nothing but mutinous rebellion can stop its progress. No one recommends that course, yet we see your flippant evening contemporary making vain efforts to argue against facts and to belittle every attempt of Indians to help themselves in this most absorbing business of Home Rule. The attitude of the paper referred to typifies the inconsiderate position taken up by the Domiciled communities in the prevailing controversy. These people have allied themselves with either of the two political associations opposing Home Rule; namely, the European and Anglo-Indian Associations, neither of which would be able, if they were willing, to afford them the least refuge or help when the dreaded storm bursts upon them. As for the European Association, 90 per cent., of its members could and would pack up their traps, bag and baggage, and betake themselves to a more congenial clime if India under Home Rule should be intolerable to them. Indeed, judging from the awful carnage of the present war and the European demand for man-power that must continue for many years after its conclusion it is questionable whether this country will offer Europeans the same attractions in the shape of careers as it did in pre-war days. We may presume then, if only for the sake of argument, that the end of the war will see the end of the European Association. Now turning to the Anglo-Indian Association what do we find? Its leader and President is a wealthy man whose income is derived largely if not chiefly from Government contracts. Without indulging in personalities it may reasonably be denied that such an individual can be entrusted to press the political claims of his followers at the risk of embarassing the authorities, and this even in the most favourable circumstances, must of necessity be the frequent duty of a political leader. What do we actually see? Never once does Mother Government have occasion to chide young Anglo-India. Is anything wanted that service can procure, Anglo-India offers more than it possesses in anticipation of the request. And the offer is accepted with the formality of a "thank you!" I am not ridiculing, but surely a conscript is preferable to a sycophant, and Anglo-India is not bargaining but bribing, more's the pity. This hapless people is being grievously misguided. They are notoriously incohesive as a class and their leaders are sorry democrats. Consider also the miserable economic status of the Domiciled communities. Over 90 per cent., of them are in clerical appointments living from hand to mouth, what though they endeavour to keep up appearances. Thriftless, without talent or genius, they can only lean helplessly upon the arm that leads them and there can scarcely be any other class more docile than themselves. Ask a European what these people should do if India gets Home Rule and you will promptly be told that the best course for them would be to leave the country! The former event is now a tangible probility but the latter is surely the most absurd impossibility. Nay, the proper answer should be, bluntly, that they must become "hewers of wood and drawers of water" to their more enterprising Indian fellow-men. Alas, that such an event should be contempleted! No, Home Rule should mean liberty to all and I am optimistic enough to believe that it will awaken all slothful dreamers to the great possibilities of this sunny land and instil into the heart of every community the stirring lessons of independence and mutual support. Then will Anglo-India awake to find that it has backed its money on the wrong horse and that what it really wanted most was not Anglo-Indian regiments, State aid in education, free scholarships, etc., etc., but the true democratic spirit and a proper knowledge itself. It will discover then, if not earlier, that nobody can help a people against themselves, and that their worst enemies have been their own shortcomings, the chief of these being false pride. It may be that even before this late hour they will awake and set about to put their house in order. Every patriotic Indian would surely welcome any signs of such a revival. Anglo-India must proclaim its sympathies to be Indian first and communal after, it must take to the land, sow and reap, procure capital interests in the country and so work out its own salvation. Are its present leaders awake to the situation and can they give the lead? Can Anglo-India be sure of the steadfast loyalty of its officers? I am afraid that both these questions must be answered in the negative. It is up to this people therefore to study more closely the ways of democracy and to practise the principles of the best Trade Unionism in their daily life. Nothing short of a violent upheaval of their existing institutions will save them from the bitter lessons that are in store for them if they do not wake up.—Yours, etc.,

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THE BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The holding of a separate educational conference in Bombay last year was a distinct stride in the expansion of popular activities in our Presidency. It was the recognition of the cardinal fact that the problem of education was as momentous as any other public question and that if a proper solution thereof in all its varied and complex aspects was to be achieved, independent, organised and sustained efforts on the part of the educated classes had become imperative. The Conference was also the expression of a deep-seated conviction in the public mind that in their educational policy the authorities had signally failed to give the lead to popular wishes and sentiments. The miserable condition of primary education, the absolute bondage in which secondary education is held by the authorities and their frank distrust of higher education have always been the scandalous blemishes of bureaucratic administration in this country. Government in their deliberations on matters of educational policy never took the public into their confidence; our congresses and conferences could give but meagre attention to educational matters in their crowded agenda. The few public discussions on educational questions that took place occasionally confined their scope to matters of mere detail and to the technique of the teaching profession. Not a few fought shy of the "political" element in educational matters and indulged in meaningless cant on the virtues of preserving "an atmosphere of pure learning" in education. A body which would discuss and deliberate on all educational questions frankly, freely and fully in a well-informed manner was the only way out of the chaotic state of things in which the questions of education were suffered to remain so long. Such was the state of public opinion when the 1st Eudcational Conference was held in Bombay last year under the presidentship of Sir Narayan Chandavarkar and the great success that it became, was also the measure of the popular will behind it. Two hundred and sixty-seven ladies and gentlemen from all parts of the Presidency cooperated in orgnising the Conference and it was attended by two hundred and eleven delegates, besides hundreds of visitors of whom nearly one hundred were ladies.

The second session of the Educational Conference is to be held in Poona on the 6th, 7th and 8th June next under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Shrinivas Sastri, of the Servants of India Society. Besides being a member of the Viceregal Legislative Council and an eminent political leader the Hon. Mr. Shastri is a distinguished educationist and his presidential address will be awaited with the keenest interest. A special feature will be the holding of preliminary meetings for the reading and discussion of papers on educational questions submitted to the Conference. The Conference which has now established itself as the channel through which the considered opinion of the educated classes on educational matters is therefore entitled to the earnest support of all lovers of education. It is to be hoped that Bombay will be represented at the Poona session by a strong contingent of delegates and visitors. Those who are desirous of attending the Conference, can have delegates' and visitors' tickets from me at 121, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. Donations for the Conference may also be sent to me and they will be duly acknowledged. Any other information regarding the Conference can also be furnished on application.

In conclusion I appeal to the public of Bombay to extend their support to the organisers of this Conference, both by attending it in large numbers and also by subscribing liberally to its funds and thus to help in making it an unqualified success.—Yours, etc.,

JAMNADAS M. MEHTA.

Bombay, May 24.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 24.

The depression at head of the Bay has become harmful which is about to cross the Coast north of Akyab. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, south-east Bengal, west coast of Peninsula, local in Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad. A few falls also occurred in Gujarat, Central Provinces, Mysore and east Madras.

The chief amounts are:—Port Blair two inches, Mergui, Tavoy, Diamond Island three, Moulmein two, Akyab none, Bhamo, Barisal, Raipur, Malegaon one, Marmagoa, Karwar, Aurangabad, Calicut two, Cochin, Trivandrum one and a half.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Upper Burma.

Earthquake report of considerable severity at its origin about seven thousand miles away was recorded on Simla seismograph at eighteen hours yesterday. evening.

THE POPE'S MESSAGE TO BRITAIN.

The Pope, asked for an Easter message to Britain, gave to Reuter's Rome correspondent the following words:— 5

"Above the storms of hatred and cruelty that now convulse the world, we can only repeat as an Easter message to the noble British nation that has so long been in the vanguard of the world's civilization the injunction of our Master urging mankind to peace, reconciliation, and love, in order that, as Christ after Passion Week arose into glory, so tortured humanity, after passing through this passion of suffering and death, may rise into a nobler civilization founded on true brotherhood, on the sense of justice between men and nations, and on the fear of God, who is 'the God that maketh wars to cease in all the world.'"

THE SHARE MARKET.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Some weeks ago a contemporary wrote a gloomy article on the commercial morality of this city. I am not writing to you to support that article, as I believe that there was a good deal of exaggeration in it; but there are certain aspects in the commercial life of this city that, at first sight, do appear strange. Personally, I am inclined to think that a good deal of what appears as ',shady" transactions here, and so forth, is due to custom and tradition that exact this and that tax and extras on things bought and sold. It is precisely in connection with certain established custom here that I write to you these lines. I wish to protest to begin with, against the habit that prevails in the share market of excluding the public from the sanctum of the brokers where, unfortunately, the transactions are not always done in the interest of the clients. All the world over, the Exchange, or La Bourse as it is called elsewhere, is open to the public. You can mix with the brokers and know the transactions that are going on. Actually in the new share market, in Bombay, the public is allowed free access to the hall. In the old share bapaar, which by the way is located in a disgraceful building and locality, the public has to hang on to the railing and beg for information. There the brokers, with, of course some hhonourable exception, deal with their clients as they like, as any one who has had dealings in that bazaar knows to his cost. It is rumoured that a new bazaar will soon be opened when the old and the new will be amalgamated. It is to be hoped that it ill be located in a building worthy of a city like Bombay, in a suitable locality and will be accessible to the general public as the Exchange is in Europe and America.

To-day a scene was witnessed in the old bapaar that was as distressing as it was cruel. A certain man who was very anxious about his transactions had climbed the railing to find out the rate of some shares he was interested in. He was violently thrown down by an individual who claimed to be an official of the bazaar. Such scenes ought not to take place in a business place in a city like Bombay which boasts of progress and enlightenment. It is to be hoped that the share bapaar will no longer be closed to the public who has every right to ascertain from his brothers of the transactions that take place there and no official ought to interfere with the public who go there on business.—Yours, etc.

SPECULATOR,

Byculla, May 13.

[Our correspondent is mistaken at least as far as the Stock Exchange in London is concerned. There the "House," as it is called, is strictly reserved for members only, and anyone aisking to communicate with a broker or a jobber, must call him out.—Editor "B. C."]

GOVERNMENT RESTRICTIONS ON TELEPHONES CONNECTIONS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—It is not understood why the Government have still prohibited the Telephone Co. from giving new connections to the public. The Government are justified in controlling Petrol on account of its shortage, and prohibiting the owners of Motor Cars from joy rides, but the telephone is not used for the sake of pleasure. In a busy place like Bombay it is a thing of actual necessity. This is the fourth year of the war, and if the Government still require Telephone Instruments, etc., etc., they should have got them in large stock from England, Japan, or America by this time, and relieved the public from the great inconvenience they have been experiencing for some time past.

I hope this will draw the attention of the authorities concerned, to give some consideration to the matter complained of.—Yours, etc.,

J.

Bombay, May 23.

CROPS IN THE PRESIDENCY.

Wheat.

The total outturn for the year works out as under:—

	British Districts. Tons.	Native States. Tons.
Presidency	452,000	197,000
Sind	174,000	6,000
	626,000	203,000

Total 829,000 tons.

This means 15.1 per cent. below last year's outturn but about 33.5 per cent. over the decennial average.

Food stocks for former harvest.—These are no where reported to be plentiful.

Linseed and Rapeseed.

The total outturn of the oil seeds works out as under:—

	Linseed. Tons.	Rapeseed. Tons.
British Districts	20,200	39,000
Native States	1,300	19,000
Total	21,500	58,000

This means 8.2 per cent. below last year's outturn but 45.8 per cent. over the decennial average and 3.3 per cent. indefect of the last year's yield respectively.

ALL-INDIA CASUALTY.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, May 23.

The following names of British officers appear in the Casualty List No. 662, Indian Expeditionary Forces:—

KILLED.

R. F. A.:—Lieut. F. W. Atherton.

Canadian Infantry:—Lieut. J. O. Allison.

The "Telegraaf" learns that damage done in blockading the attack on Zeebrugge included the explosion of the ammunition depot, near the harbour, the collapse of some hangars, the destruction of fifteen aeroplanes and the blowing up of the battery near the hotel.

Reinforcements were sent to Zeebrugge after the attack.

HEROIC DEEDS IN BATTLE.

ANSWER THAT ASTONISHED KING.

MANCHESTERS' "RORKE'S DRIFT."

From among the many graphic details given by the correspondents of the fighting in the great battle we extract the following:—

HEROIC MANCHESTERS.

"The Times" correspondent writes:—

The position known as Manchester Redoubt, because it was taken a year ago by Manchester men, was held in this battle again by Manchester men. It was an earthwork redoubt connected by telephone, by which communication went on while the battle was in progress. So thick was the mist that the Manchesters had out a strong patrol, which failed to get in touch with, or discover, the enemy.

When it returned the Germans were already round the redoubt, and some men of the patrol did not rejoin until two days later. In the fog the enemy was all round the redoubt before he was discovered, and then followed a defence worthy to rank with the defence of Rorke's Drift or any other heroic feat of British arms.

From half-past ten, when the enemy was first found surrounding the position, till half-past three, or five whole hours, communication went on with the officer commanding the Manchesters, who was himself slightly wounded, but cheerily recorded each phase of the struggle until the last message came, which said that the Germans had already forced an entry into the redoubt and were swarming round it, and that he could not hold out much longer, as most of his men were wounded, but "Manchester men would defend Manchester Hill till the last." Thereafter was silence.

THE SCOTS' RETURN.

By noon the Germans had penetrated well into our battle zone, where Bedfords, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Yorkshire, and more Manchesters held desperately a line by Etreillers, till both their flanks were so bent back that they were almost surrounded. Some of the Royal Scots Fusiliers are said to have come back in the darkness after the Germans had passed two miles behind them. They simply formed in fours and marched, and though challenged three times, were not stopped, and got away. The Yorkshire in their advanced positions held on until, as it is calculated, the enemy had actually reached the site of their Divisional Headquarters in their rear.

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Mr. Percival Phillips writes in the "Daily Express":—

25 AGAINST THOUSANDS.

A patrol of the Norfolks caught in the bombardment was withdrawn by its officer to cover until a look-out reported the Germans quite close. Then the patrol emerged and held up the enemy for a time—twenty-five men against battalions marching almost shoulder to shoulder.

BOY IN COMMAND.

A lad from a bombing school took command of some 300 infantry, and when the Germans worked into a trench he crawled with his men through the shell fire and drove them back. Next morning he counter-attacked again with a handful of dogged survivors, cleared the Germans from Vaulx Wood, and fought steadily round Vaulx-Vraucourt with only one other officer to help him.

"TO THE END."

An officer of the Shropshires who was able to keep up telephonic communication said in his final message: "The situation is impossible without reinforcements, but we will hold out until the end." When last seen he was charging into a mass of advancing Germans at the head of about twenty men.

TERRIFIC IMPACT.

When the German infantry ploughed into our stiff counter-barrage at half-past eight next morning it met with unexpected resistance—the Durhams and Yorks, the Shropshires, Essex and Buffs, and other English county battalions stood the terrific impact superbly, and only at isolated points did the enemy get a footing in their trenches. Some Durhams who were among the first to sight the Germans actually threw back the first wave and took four of its machine-guns, which were employed in repelling subsequent attacks throughout the day. The German bombardment appears to have been unusually strong in front of Queant, and "the air was full of wire."

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ASTONISHED THE KING.

Mr. Hamilton Fyfe, in the "Daily Mail":—

When the King was talking to some of the men belonging to a division that was in the fiercest fighting during the first two days of the battle, he asked how they had done. A sergeant told how he went on firing until the enemy was within 25 yards of him and his gun. "But," said the King, astonished, "how did you manage to get away?" "The ones I hadn't killed went away back," was the grim and perfectly truthful reply.

REMNANT OPPOSES MASSES.

Through Lagnicourt the enemy "poured in masses." The exits from the village to the south-west were commanded by our machine-gun fire. Our battalions had now to fight on two fronts, and with reduced strength, but they kept up the unequal conflict with tight-lipped courage all the afternoon. Towards dusk a mist rose again, and under cover of it the withdrawal was begun. He followed as closely as he dared. Sometimes he was no more than 300 yards away, but still he met with stout resistance and between 7 and 7-30 the remnants of the force which had held out so bravely, thus giving time for the positions farther back to be get in order, were able to rejoin the rest of the division.

SIX TO ONE.

A machine-gunner captain, when the Germans came too near, sent his detachment back and went into his dug-out to destroy his maps and papers so that they should not fall into the enemy's hands. He was seen going down the steps, "and six Huns were going after him," yet he turned up again. He disposed of the six Huns.

HIS WEAPON A PICKAXE.

A sergeant of the Royal Artillery, whose his gun was "outed" by a direct hit, joined the infantry, was given a platoon, and at one stage of the retreat was "seen killing Germans with a pickaxe." He was apparently doing it in a quite methodical way.

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Mr. Philip Gibbs writes in the "Daily Chronicle":—

MEN WHO CAME BACK.

Yesterday I went again among some of the men who have come back, and all the time as I moved among them and saw them marching the last lap and settling into billets in an old French village and greeting comrades whom them had given up for lost, those words kept ringing through my head and heart, "the men who have come back," "the men who have come back," like some old song. Most of them looked wonderfully hard and fit.

SLEPT WHILE EATING.

The billeting officer, a young Scotsman, slept like a tired child between his bites of bread and butter, waking up with a start when a brother officer jerked his elbow, and a captain drowsed in the middle of a story of how a transport was destroyed; and a lieutenant of engineers, with a bullet mark down his cheek, did not remember the day of the week on which anything had happened, because the nights had merged into days, and there was no sleep, and no reckoning of time in the wild nightmare of rearguard actions.

LATEST CABLES.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY S. OF AVRE.

II ENEMY AEROPLANES FELLED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, May 24, 2-40 a.m.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., May 25.

Last night's French communiqué said:—There was intermittent artillery activity at some points south of the Avre, but no infantry action.

Eleven German aeroplanes were felled between the 15th to the 20th May. Our bombing squadrons on day and night on the 20th May dropped seventeen tons of bombs on St. Quentin, Noyon and Tergnir region and the stations at Peronne, Rosieres and Nesles, and aerodromes at Villeselve. Thirty tons of explosives were dropped in the same region during the day and night of the 21st May in addition to the regions of Villeaubois, Hirson, Lecateau and Aulnoye.

Italian airmen participated.

U. S. AND RECRUITMENT.

EFFECTIVE MEASURE TO SECURE MEN

(Reuter's Telegram.)

WASHINGTON, May 24.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., May 25.

The Provost Marshal has ordered that all men of draft age engaged in the number of scheduled non-effective occupations must work or fight after the 1st July. The list includes waiters, liftmen and store clerks. Men refusing useful employment will forthwith be sent into the army. It is believed that the plan will largely solve the war labour problem and render labour conscription unnecessary. The list of non-effective occupations will be extended as required.

The Provost Marshal interviewed, emphasised that the organisation of man-power for war industry purposes was equally important as the organisation of soldiers.

KORNILOFF AND ALEXIEFF.

UNCONFIRMED STORY OF THEIR EXECUTION.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

AMSTERDAM, May 23.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., May 25.

The "Vossische Zeitung"' publishes story by a returned German prisoner from Russia who says he witnessed the execution of Korniloff and Alexieff by the Bolsheviks at Novotcherkassk on the 26th February. Both were shot. This story is not confirmed from any other source.

Official and Personal.

Mr. B. J. Gould, I.C.S., at present Assistant Private Secretary to the Viceroy, is to proceed on special duty under the Political Department and will be succeeded by Captain Buchanan Riddell, 9th Hampshires.

It is notified under the sanction of the Maharaja of Travancore that a cess at the rate of Re. 1 per maund will be levied with effect from 21st instant on all indigo exported from Travancore to any port outside British India or to Aden.

An Allahabad message says:—Mr. F. W. Hanson has been appointed temporarily as an Additional Member of the Railway Board at Simla and is expected to join immediately. Mr. Hanson was formerly the General Traffic Manager for many years of the B. B. and C. I. Railway.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, 25th May, 1918.

THE PROBLEM OF TURKEY.

Most speculations about the reconstruction of the world after the war are vitiated by the imperfect solution of the problem of the Turkish Empire, which they offer. Many a European publicist and statesman, when he begins to fix the future of Turkey in the new world-order, is apt to overlook the fundamental principles on which that world-order, as we all believe, must be based if the war is not to have been waged in vain. In fact, the attitude towards the Turkish problem constituutes a most infallible test of the sincerity of adherence to the war-aims of the Allies. It is, therefore, gratifying to find Mr. H. N. Brailsford—an eminent publicist of authority and knowledge on questions of international politics, particulary the Near and Middle East,—emphasising certain vital considerations, which though obvious, are not seldom overlooked in most discussions on the subject. To the current number of the "Contemporary Review" he contributes an article on "A Policy for Turkey" which everyone, who is concerned for the welfare of the population inhabiting the Turkish Empire and for the settlement of the Turkish problem in accordance with the spirit of the Allies' aims, should read. At the outset Mr. Brailsford points out that the two sketches which President Wilson and Mr. Lloyd George have put forward for a world settlement show in regard to Turkey a notable divergence. While the American proposal is that the Turkish problem should be solved by an "autonomous development," the British proposal suggests no interference whatever in the affairs of Northern and Western Turkey, but it insists that Armenia, Mesopotamia, Arabia and Palestine must on no account be restored to the sovereignty of the Turks. Thus, Mr. Wilson suggests the more comprehensive reconstruction, Mr. Lloyd George the more serious territorial change. Apart from this, the real difference between the two schemes, Mr. Brailsford says, lies in their inspiration,—the Western Allies working out their plan for Turkey under the influence of strategical considerations, prompted by the desire to combat the military danger latent in the Berlin-Bagdad railway,—and Mr. Wilson, while not blind to this danger, seeking to combat it, not by local territorial rearrangements, but by the creation of a League of Nations, with disarmament and economic peace as its foundations.

Strategical solutions, Mr. Brailsford insists, have no finality about them. "Yesterday the submarine upset all our calculations, to-morrow aircraft may have made our latest dispositions obsolets." Besides, "we have now to realise that the entry of the Ukraine and Roumania into the Central European system has opened alternative routes to German expansion in the East." While we toy with these expedients, there is a danger, he urges, that they may "distort our thinking about the human problem of Turkey" which, we may add, is generally overlooked. Mr. Brailsford then proceeds to inquire how far the welfare of all the peoples of Turkey can be secured within Mr. Wilson's formula of "autonomous development." The gravest demerit of a solution which merely detaches the Arab lands is, he says, that it brings relief where it was never urgently demanded, and denies it to races which are in far graver need:

The Arabs of Mesopotamia may have been bad subjects to the Turks, in the sense that they disliked taxation, conscription, and any rule whatever other than that of their tribal chiefs; but they resisted our occupation and have no aspirations for a more elaborate civilisation. The Arabs of the Hedjaz and the Yemen undoubtedly wish to be left alone, as nomads always do. It would be a grave mistake, however, to suppose that these primitive Arabs are nationalists as Greeks and Armenians are.

The more educated Syrian Arab comes nearer to the Western notions of nationality, but Mr. Brailsford suspects the genuineness, of the Syrian Home Rule movement. "In any event," he adds, "in so far as the Arab speaking peoples may have a glimmering of nationalism, it seems to follow that they cannot desire partition on the lines of the Secret Treaty and the establishment of French and British rule." On the other hand, this solution leaves the problems of Northern and Western Turkey—the "homeland" of the Turks according to Mr. Lloyd George—untouched. As Mr. Brailsford points out, while it is true that few Turks are to be found outside it, there is within it a large non-Turkish and non-Muslim minority. In fact, it is, he says, a grave mistake to assume that the problem of Turkey is racial, or in any way comparable to that of Austria and Russia. "The line of division in Turkey is not race, but religion." "These considerations," he contends, "are vital, if we would state our problem clearly. We shall go astray if we talk of liberating non-Turkish Moslems from Turkish rule." The earlier efforts at reform failed because, as he says, they were either exotic in their inspiration or local in their range. The European Concert fastened its attention on the local problems of Lebanon, Crete, Macedonia, Armenia, which it tried to solve by some special autonomous regulation:

"The defect of this method was that the Concert never seemed to be interfering for the good of the Turks as a whole; it concerned itself only with the Christians, and it invariably led the Turks to think that an Imperialistic motive lay behind its intervention, and that autonomy was merely a transition stage intended to prepare the separation of the area concerned. The method of special local solutions cannot be carried very much further, since it is inapplicable to mixed districts which have no one preponderant element."

The root-cause of the failure of all these attempts at reform, he says has been that they have ignored the traditional structure of society in the East. In all old-world Eastern societies, the worst despotism left to all religious communities a large field of self-Government. This system of "cultural" autonomy which the East evolved for itself, and the relics of which still linger in Turkey, must, according to Mr. Brailsford, be rescued from neglect and modernisation, for, "the best guarantee for any reform is that it is adapted to a people's habits of thought" and "no external constraint can be substitute for that condition." Thus, he urges that the key to all constructive reform in Turkey should be the devolution to each religious community of the largest measure of self-Government and the widest sphere of action, without impairing the integrity of Turkish suzerainty:

The community should manage the church, the school, the collection of direct taxes, the police of the rural areas, and all forms of social and medical assistance. Everywhere it would stand as an intermediary between the individual and the State, and the simple villager would rarely have to deal personally with authority in any other guise. Thus, without any carving of territories, one may hope to realise for the adherents of each religion an effective form of autonomy.

To the natural question as to how he proposes to apply or impose such a scheme, Mr. Brailsford replies:

First by its intrinsic recommendations, and then by the adroit use of three inducements. The League will have a bankrupt State to deal with, and may promote or withhold loans. It may consent or refuse to modify the Capitulations, which constitute a charter of privileges for foreigners in Turkey. Finally, it may restore Mesopotamia. It should do all these things if Turkey will accept reform, and none of these things if Turkey retains the present governing clique with its peculiar methods of misrule. Which is the higher ambition— to add Mesopotamia to the British Empire, or to win the gratitude and assure the safety and the progress of all the dwellers in Turkey?

Mr. Brailsford's proposals represent an honest and carefully thought out attempt to deal fairly by the various and mixed populations which have hitherto known Turkish rule, as well as by the Turk himself. We have treated them as a highly important contribution to the discussion of one of the most difficult problems that will face the world when reconstruction is considered. But they can only be taken, at the present, as food for discussion. We do not endorse them, as we cannot, to speak sincerely, find in them real satisfaction of the principle of self-determination, which must be applied to all peoples.

PASSPORTS.

The manner in which the issuing of passports is being managed, or mismanaged, at the present time evidently calls for close scrutiny. "Truth" wrote in mail week:

Another instance brought to my notice of the granting of a passport to a lady in order that she might join her husband in India confirms the suspicion that influence, rather than the merits of cases, is the deciding factor in dealing with them. In this instance there was no particular reason for the issue of the passport beyond the natural desire of a wife to rejoin her husband, yet this lady found the path made smooth for her, while the one to whose case I referred last week, with a really cogent reason, is repeatedly refused. Whether the permission was also the result of an interview with the confidential lady clerk or some other official I do not know, but it is clear that the back door at the India Office needs to be kept locked.

There can be little doubt, we fear, that the particular sort of vagary which "Truth" castigates is very much in vogue just now. There is apparently no co-ordination and no system. In a recent case, within our knowledge, a divinity of the I.C.S., long nurtured in the ways of getting all he wanted, who was homeward bound by a mail steamer from Bombay, patriotically reconciled himself to the unhappiness of his spouse undertaking the voyage by the Cape route, as he was informed that passports to women could not be issued for the voyage *via* Suez. He was highly, and justly, incensed when he found that a number of women, who were evidently nobodies in particular, whose husbands at any rate were not invested with the magic suffix of "I.C.S.," and who were travelling on no war or "national" work that could be discovered, boarded his ship at an intermediate port! His deep resentment evoked general sympathy. Another thing which, no one travelling to or from England in these days, can fail to observe is the large number of lusty, able-bodied men on board whose voyage is palpably and admittedly undertaken for personal rather than "national" purposes. A Captain returning home from Mesopotamia recently was so incensed by the spectacle that not content with a general denunciation of shirkers he asked a comfortable looking and very eligible fellow-passenger point blank as to why he was not in khaki? The resultant explanation did not seem to have the effect of pacifying him to any extent. The majority of men travelling appear to be business men or officials going on or returning from their holiday or furlough in England. That fact does not accord with the statement of the Government of India in their recent communiqué that passports were being issued to persons only in the national interest or for urgent and sufficient reasons. It would be interesting to have a return of the passports issued, say, during the last year, with specification of the national or urgent reasons for which they were granted. We fear such an analysis would yield results the reverse of satisfactory and convincing. At both ends, in India and England alike, it would appear there is room for a more stringent as well as a more equitable control of the issuing of passports.

Notes of the Day.

Mr. Dillon and Sinn Feinism.

The interview which Mr. Dillon has given to the Associated Press correspondent places the Irish situation in its true perspective. Not that the Irish leader's repudiation of the suggestion that the Nationalist embraced Sinn Fein ideas need at all come as a surprise. For, the suggestion itself could only come from those who are either inexcusably ignorant of the ideals which inspire the Nationalist party or are wilfully bent on misrepresenting its attitude. To those who understand the true inwardness of the Irish case as it is advocated by Mr. Dillon and his followers, his assertion that Sinn Feinism was wrong and foolish and was bound to end in defeat and distrust, is as much part and parcel of that cause as his reiteration of Nationalist adherence to Mr. Redmond's declaration that the Allies' cause is the cause of freedom throughout the world.

A Plain and Instant Duty.

The German-Sinn Fein plot will, therefore, be as repugnant to Ireland as to the rest of the Allied world. It must be crushed. But equally it is imperative on the Government to make it clear that the drastic action taken has not been prompted by any less compelling ground, in which case, as the "Daily News" points out, the action will call for unsparing condemnation. The instant duty of the Government thus is plain. It is not merely to publish the charge and the evidence against those arrested, but to give them a full and fair opportunity of making their defence. The fact that the arrests have been made under the Defence of the Realm Act, of course, suggests that such a trial is not contemplated, but it does not bar the way to it.

Toadyism in Excelsis!

A correpondent tenders us the following cutting from the "Pioneer":

NOTICE.

I am prepared to give a prize of Rs. 50 for the best essay in support of the following subject:—

India can never live in peace and prosperity without the guiding help of a foreign Government, neither Hindu nor Mohammadan.

The essay to be submitted by the end of April, 1918, at the latest.

I shall be sole judge in the matter.

NAWAB AHMAD HUSAIN, K.B.,
Pariawan,
Dist. Partabgarh.

Our own contribution to the competition will be a brief one: So long as human worms continue to encumber the soil of India, foreign rule must last.

Lord Sydenham and the British Public.

Mr. K. C. Roy, with excessive politeness, described the impression produced on the British public by Lord Sydenham as that of being "a dignified bore." "Truth," by the last mail, uses a more expressive phrase which is also probably more accurate. Says our contemporary:

"One of the incidental mysteries of the war is the frequent appearance of lengthy letters from Lord Sydenham in large type and prominent positions in the "Times." This nobleman is, or was, in the Victorian era, a recognised authority on certain military technicalities, but his views on things in general, though they have been so widely advertised, are not distinguishable from those of other old fogeys which pass unnoticed in their clubs. Last week he informed the world through the usual medium that "he strongly holds that all talk of leagues of peace at the present time is a waste of words, at a time when concentration of national effort and thought is the supreme necessity, certain to mislead many excellent people, and tending to weaken the unity and fighting power," etc., etc., etc. He gave what he describes as "reason" for his strong holding, but it was mere statement of his misconceptions or prejudices, and bore no more affinity with reason than the conclusion just quoted. There is no harm, of course, in elderly warriors relieving their minds this way, but why encourage them with large type and special positions?"

"Popular Excesses" in Austria and Germany.

The announcement that martial law has been proclaimed in Bohemia as a result of "popular excesses," is only one instance of similar occurrences that have taken place, of late, in Germany and Austria. The news of such disturbances is carefully suppressed by German papers, and it is only through the channel of Swiss, Dutch or other neutral papers that we get some clue of the actual state of affairs prevailing in the two principal belligerent countries of the Quadruple Alliance. The "popular excesses" seem to have their origin, as revealed by the latter portion of the message, in the food situation, the excess of working hours and a real yearning for peace after the untold miseries and sufferings of four years.

The Awakening.

One of the chief causes of these popular excesses is, besides war-weariness, a growing realisation, on the part of the more moderate and far-seeing Germans, that the terrible carnage that is devastating a greater portion of the world, and the sacrifices the people have made and are still making, have been forced on them merely to gratify the lust for world-power of a handful of war junkers. The awakening has come, but the voice of public opinion is still to a large extent under the iron heel. It is highly instructive, however, to read from some German papers, notably the Socalist journals, the account of these disturbances and their sequels. Thus the "Leipziger Volkszeitung" says that an Annexionist meeting of the Fatherland party at Jena was broken up by ex-soldiers who passed a vote for "a general peace by understanding," threw out the members of the Fatherland party and possessed themselves of the hall. Similar disturbances are reported to have occurred at Frankfort, Munich, Heidelberg, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Berlin.

"Down with World-Brotherhood"!

Prince Max of Baden, the heir to the Grand-Ducal throne, lately remarked: "If the world is to be reconciled to the greatness of our power, it must feel that a world-conscience exists behind our strength." This statement has disconcerted the Pan-Germans, and their organ, the "Deutsche Zeitung" of Berlin, fulminates against it thus:—

Down with the world-conscience! Away with the spirit of world-brotherhood! Let the German spirit of power alone be our commander and leader! Its cry is more power! More German power! That is the legacy bequeathed to us by our dead heroes, and written in the flamered letters of their blood. May those who trifle with this legacy be struck by the curse which will rise from their graves to God's heaven! He, whose world-conscience or sense of "responsibility towards humanity" causes him to say or write anything else than that which the power of the German sword commands, is, and always will be, a feeble political dreamer, a gloomy wanderer in the clouds.

OPERATIONS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

HOW TURKS HAVE BEEN GRADUALLY OUSTED.

REVIEW OF BRITISH PROGRESS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

BAGDAD, May 18.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 24.

The hot weather is on us and there are no Turks within striking distance. During the summer the climatic conditions make prolonged operations impossible, whether for European or Asiatic troops. A summary of events in their connected sequence with such explanations as may be admissible should now be of interest. General Maude's last despatch covered the period to the end of September. The capture of Ramadi on the 29th, which closed this phase of operations apart from the crushing blow inflicted on the Turks was of value to us in three other respects. The place is a convenient centre for the control of the desert tribes, an important point to hold in connection with the Euphrates irrigation scheme, also our occupation of the town cut off an important desert road by which supplies from the lower Euphrates could get through to the Turks and thus rendered the blockade more effective.

ESTABLISHED ASTRIDE DIALA GORGE.

Upon the conclusion of the Ramadi operations we had opposed to us Turkish forces holding Jebel Hamrin to the north-east of the Tigris, the position in front of Daur to the north of the Euphrates and the position upstream of Ramadi to the north-west. We first attacked the Turks at Jebel Hamrin and manœuvred the enemy out of the position by a wide converging movement without meeting any serious resistance. The result was that we established ourselves astride the Diala gorge. Our capture of Jebel Hamrin deprived the enemy of a natural screen behind which he could manœuvre—Mendali. The position was also of great value as it enabled us to control the head works of the canal which waters a fertile tract of the country under our occupation.

Whilst the Jebel Hamrin operations were in progress eighteen Turkish corps on the Tigris undertook a counter-demonstration and advanced on El Huveslat where they entrenched. We attacked them on October 24 capturing Huveslat and on November 2 driving them from their strong position at Daur. The Turks withdrew to Tekrit where they put up a stubborn rearguard action. We took Tekrit on November 6 and drove the enemy back to Shuraimiyah. The main portion of our troops were then ordered back to Samarra.

TRAGIC EFFECT OF CHOLERA.

On November 18th, the force suffered an irreparable loss in the death of General Maude. The cholera epidemic in Bagdad, of which he was a victim, only carried off one other officer and thirty-eight rank and file. The tragic part of it was that of the small company one should have been a general, to whose brilliant generalship the success of the past year were mainly due.

On the Tigris and Euphrates the Turks were now out of reach of any rapid blow and the only chance of hitting them was on our right flank where a part of the Turkish B corps was holding the Diala river above Mansuriya Kara. Tipe and the passes over Jebel Hamrin. Operations were carried out under General Sir R. Egerton. They involved forcing the passages of the Diala and Nahrin rivers, also the Hakattutan and Abu Zenabil passes over Jebel Hamrin. An independent cavalry force co-operated by demonstrating up the Adhaim river.

On December 3rd, we occupied the whole area between the Mirjana and Nahrin rivers, also occupied the Sakaltutan passes. Kara Tepe was taken on the 5th. The Turks fled north through Kifri. A Russian detachment took part in these operations rendering valuable assistance on our right flank. On December 8th our troops withdrew from the forward areas but the Sakaltutan and Abuzenabil passes were held and a bridgehead established at Kizil Robat Khanikin was occupied on December 9. During December and January, the Turks received reinforcements on their Euphrates front. We therefore decided to attack and drive them out of Hit and out of the broad Wadi position two miles to the north. The bulk of the Turkish force were fifteen miles further upstream at Salahiya on which they fell back on March 8.

ENEMY RETREAT CUT BY ROAD AND RIVER.

Hit was occupied on the 9th and Salahiya on the 10th. The Turks retreating to Khan Bagdadi. Orders were then issued to drive the Turks as far as possible from Hit and inflict all possible damage. On March 26th the plan was to make an attack in strength against the enemy left and send the cavalry and armoured cars round his right. The Turks attempted to stand at Khan Bagdadi, which our infantry assaulted and took on the evening of the 26th. Meanwhile, our cavalry after a weary and difficult march gained the Aleppo road where it crossed the Wadi Hamrin and cut off the enemy retreat by road and river. Enemy attempts to break through at midnight were repulsed and they lost over one thousand prisoners.

Next morning, the pursuit was more vigorously continued and Hadtthe was captured on the 27th and Ana on the 28th. The pursuit by armoured cars was carried seventy miles beyond Ana and the total prisoners taken exceeded 5,000 including the commander and the staff of the 50th. Turkish division. We also took fourteen guns and about fifty machine-guns. The vast quantities of artillery and rifle ammunition indicated the preparations for a Turko-German army that was to have descended from the Aleppo and recapture Bagdad last Autumn, a movement which, whatever the chance of success it might have had, was frustrated by our concentration on the Gaza front.

Towards the Persian border in the north-west, operations on a large scale were impossible during the Winter owing to the weather conditions but Paitak at the front of the Takigirra pass was occupied in January and much was done to alleviate the famine caused by the devastation of the Turks in this part of the country. The roads were very bad and required much repair. From the middle of December, 1917, many thousands of acres of rich land were brought into cultivation in the Euphrates valley from Feluja downwards. For these pacific ends troops were sent to Samarra Shinafiyah Hilla and other places. Thus through communication by river was established from Feluja to Basra. The sacred cities of Kerbela and Nejef were not occupied by our troops. Many hundreds of tons of seed and grain were planted in the area to be opened up and all over Mesopotamia agricultural developments were being taken in hand.

KIFRI AND KIRKUK TAKEN.

At the beginning of May the scattered distribution of the Turkish forces in the Kifri and Kirkuk areas afforded an opportunity of inflicting another defeat upon the enemy. The operations were completely successful and both Kifri and Kirkuk were taken and the Turks driven across the lesser Zab at Altun Keuprl. About three thousand prisoners with sixteen guns and twenty-six machine-guns were captured besides much booty. The large area cleared of the enemy enabled communication to be established with the friendly Kurds, denying to the enemy at the time when the crops were just ripening one of the most fertile districts in the whole of Mesopotamia.

FRENCH ADVANCE IN CHAMPAGNE.

ENEMY COUP-DE-MAIN FAILS.

INTERMITTENT BOMBARDMENTS S. OF AVRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 24.

This afternoon's French communiqué says: There have been intermittent bombardments south of the Avre. An enemy *coup-de-main* in the region of Bois de Mongival failed under our fire. Our patrols and detachments entered the enemy lines, notably in the Champagne, the Avocourt Wood and Woevre and took prisoners and material.

SUCCESSFUL BRITISH RAIDS.

ENEMY DRIVEN OFF NEAR RIEZDUVINAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23, 12-35 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 24.

A British communiqué says the enemy last night rushed one of our posts at Aveluy wood and two of our men are missing. We made a successful raid in the neighbourhood of Ailette and Boisleux St. Marc, inflicting casualties.

We drove off an attempted enemy raid in the vicinity of Riezduvinage. The enemy artillery was active during the night in the Ancre valley, southward of Lens, eastward of Robecq and eastward of the Nieppe forest.

ENEMY RAID REPULSED IN AVELUY WOOD.

FRENCH SUCCESSFUL ATTACK NEAR BAILLEUL AND LOCRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23, 10-20 p.m.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., May 24.

A British communiqué says:—

We repulsed raids on Aveluy wood and southward of Hebuterne. We attacked a nachinegun post in Aveluy wood and estroyed the gun.

The French captured a machinegun nd a few prisoners in successful raids northward of Bailleul and eastward of Locre.

OPERATIONS IN ALBANIA.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TROOPS ADVANCE 11 MILES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, May 21.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 24.

The French and the Italian troops in Albania have advanced to a maximum depth of eleven miles during the past three days. They took a number of prisoners and completely opened the Santiquaranta road between Elseka and Korytza.

The Allied casualties were slight.

BRITISH AVIATION EXPLOITS

SERIES OF ENEMY STATIONS BOMBED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 24, 1-40 a.m.
Recd. 10-30 p.m., May 24.

In a communiqué with regard to aviation ield-Marshal Haig says: We dropped over eighteen tons of bombs on aerodromes and billets. We brought down fourteen machines and drove down two out of control. Three of ours are missing.

Our nightfliers dropped eleven tons on aerodromes, Bruges docks and billets in the Somme area.

Several direct hits were made on a train, setting it on fire.

We again attacked Mannheim and dropped twenty-four heavy bombs on the chlorine factory, causing two large fires. Aviators clearly observed blackened girders of buildings gutted by the fires we caused on the preceding night.

We also dropped four tons of bombs on a very important electric power station at Kreusewald. One bomb hit the boiler house and another caused a large cloud of steam to arise from another building. All of our machines returned.

We heavily bombed on Thursday morning the Metzsablon Railstation. Bursts were observed on engine sheds and track. All of ours returned despite considerable anti-aircraft fire.

HUN AIR ATROCITIES.

SOME HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 8 p.m., May 24.

Reuter's correspondent at the British Headquarters says:—

On the night of the 19th May, German airmen bombed a number of British hospitals grouped far to the rear of our line. It is estimated that more than a score of machines participated in the attack. The casualties amount to some hundreds killed and wounded. The machines flew very low, so it is impossible to believe that the Red Crosses on white grounds were not visible to them.

SUBLIME HEROISM OF NURSES.

One three seater aeroplane was forced to land by anti-aircraft guns, and the three occupants were taken prisoners, one of whom was the leader of one of the squadrons. He cynically argued that it was a pity we place hospitals where it is convenient for German airmen, to bomb them. The behaviour of nurses, several of whom were among the casualties, showed sublime heroism. Although bomb proof shelters were close at hand, not one of these magnificent women left her post during the wo hours' onslaught, but remained in the ards doing all possible to alleviate the ufferings of the patients.

Prisoners from the 185th and 221st divisions elate that drafts being needed to replace the heavy losses of these units, recruits at the depots were asked to volunteer on the understanding that they would be put at some istance behind the front. A thousand olunteered, but, on arriving at Arleux, soon found themselves in the trenches. he deception caused considerable soreness.

The activity on the battlefields is limited to gunners and airmen though a westerly gale impedes flying.

BOMBS ON PARIS.

NO VICTIM OR DAMAGE

VIOLENT ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 23, 12-35 p.m.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., May 24.

A French communiqué says the enemy aeroplanes dropped bombs on Paris on Wednesday evening. There were no victims or damage.

A second raid in relays began after midnight this morning, and bombs were dropped in the district of Paris. Our machines went up and a violent artillery barrage was kept up.

CASUALTIES IN SECOND AIR RAID.

ONE KILLED AND TWELVE WOUNDED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 23.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 24.

It is officially stated that thirty enemy aeroplanes took part in the second raid on Paris, this morning, and fifty-four French machines went up. One German machine reached the capital and dropped a few bombs, killing one and wounding twelve. There were some further casualties in the outlying districts.

AIR-RAID ON COBLENTZ.

21 BOMBS DROPPED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, May 22.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., May 24.

A Wolf Bureau message says twenty-one bombs were dropped in the air-raid on Coblentz recently. Two fell within the town

CASUALTIES IN COLOGNE RAID.

AMSTERDAM, May 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., May 24.

The "Cologne Gazette" says: Thirty-five were killed and eighty seven injured in the recent air raid on Cologne.

CASUALTIES AMONG NURSES.

One of the nurses killed was the matron of a hospital. Another was the matron of a hospital for officers. Two were sisters in charge of a hospital. Another was a sister in charge of a hospital for officers. Another was a sister in charge of a hospital for officers. Another was a sister in charge of a hospital for officers

EMPIRE DAY.

CELEBRATION IN BOMBAY.

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INDIA.

There was a great gathering of Hindus of Bombay. including a number of ladies, at Javer Baug, Kalbadevi Road, on Friday, to celebrate the Empire Day.

On the motion of Mr. M. N. Desai, seconded by Dr. D. B. Dandekar, Mr. Tribhovandas M. Nathoobhoy was voted to the chair.

After the *Hari-kirtan* prayers were held for the success of the British Arms, the chairman called upon the Secretary to deliver his address.

Rao Bahadur P. B. Joshi then addressed the meeting on "The Empire's need is India's opportunity." In doing so, he said:—

Ladies and Gentlemen,—Last year when we met in this hall, I laid a special stress on the importance of the occasion, which was enhanced owing to the admission of three Indian representatives to the Imperial Conference. During the year also several interesting events have occurred, the most important of which are: (1) The declaration of the goal of the future British policy in India, and (2) the visit of the Secretary of State to enquire into our grievances. We are grateful to the British authorities for all this, and we are anxiously awaiting the results of Mr. Montagu's inquiries. Another event though not of any great importance, but of some interest to us, has occurred only yesterday, and that shows how the official mind is beginning to blow in our favour. For the last seventeen years we have been requesting the Indian Government to declare the 24th May—Empire Day—as a public holiday, but without success. Now, suddenly, the gods of Simla have awakened to a sense of their duty towards the people in this respect and, by a stroke of the pen, they have declared 24th of May as a public holiday. (Hear, hear).

EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO GRANT EQUAL PARTNERSHIP.

"Empire's need is India's opportunity" is the precious message his Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor has sent to us, and we receive it with all the reverence due to it, and we on our part, are ready and willing to do our duty loyally and faithfully. We gather from the speech of his Excellency the Viceroy at the Delhi Conference that the needs of the Empire at the present juncture are threefold: (1) Man-power, (2) money, and (3) materials. As regards the third item, I mean munitions and other materials of war, it must be remembered that all the material resources of India, our railways, shipping and commercial products are under the control of the Government. On our part we are ready and willing to put up with any inconvenience, discomfort or hardship that may be caused thereby. As regards the War Loan the Bombay Presidency was never found wanting in the discharge of its duty, and last year Bombay headed the list of loan subscription for the whole of India. We therefore, have every reason to hope that this time also Bombay will not lag behind. The second War Loan offers many attractions to the investors and every lover of liberty and freedom ought to utilize his savings in the purchase of the war bonds. On the subject of the valuable services rendered by India in the supply of man-power, the best testimony is found in the report of the British War Cabinet and in the spirited speeches of the noble Premier of England. The report pays a warm tribute to the war services rendered by India. Similarly, in his speech delivered in the House of Commons on the 9th April, 1918, the Premier expressed great gratitude to India for the magnificent way in which she had come to the help of the Empire. The war has afforded an excellent opportunity to India to show her deep loyalty to the British Throne: and we are grateful to the British Cabinet and the Premier for their goodness in frankly appreciating the valuable services rendered by India. But the time for eloquent and sweet speeches has gone. The time for action has arrived and the present is an excellent opportunity for the British Cabinet to grant India an equal partnership in the management of her own affairs. (Applause.)

Mr. R. B. Mantri then moved the following resolution:—

"This meeting of the Hindoo Citizens of Bombay desires to put on record its complete agreement with the Resolution of All-India War Conference and affirms its determination to give loyal support to the Crown in all measures necessary to bring to a successful issue the struggle in which the Empire is engaged."

Dr. D. B. Dandekar seconded the resolution, which was supported by Mr. S. K. Naique and further supported Mr. M. V. Desai and carried.

A vote of thanks to the chair and three cheers for their Majesties the King and the Queen, terminated the proceedings.

EMPIRE DAY CELEBRATION.

PARADE IN NAINITAL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAINITAL, May 24.

The Empire Day was celebrated at Nainital by a parade on the flats by school boys and girls of various schools both European and Indian. A large gathering of the residents of the station including the Lieutenant-Governor and the Chief Justice Sir Henry Richards witnessed the function.

COMMUNAL ELECTORATES IN BARODA.

MUSLIM CONFERENCE AT NAVSARI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAVSARI, May 23.

The second day's sitting of the Baroda Raj Muslim Conference was held to-day when lectures on backwardness of Mahomedan education were delivered by Nawab Syed Sadruddin Husein Khan of Baroda and Mr. S. E. Kadiri Munshi Abdul Karim and A. K. Shaikh of Bombay, which drew a very sad picture of education among Mussalmans of the Baroda Raj. Two scholarships from Rajratan Mohamedally of Sidhpur of Rs. 12-8 each and two scholarships of Rs. 12-8 each from Seth Esmail Gora and one of Rs. 4 from Mir Piyaresaheb Hashamsha were announced. Thereafter, Mir Sadruddin Durghawala delivered a lecture on "Islam and its prestige."

The first and the second resolution praying for the victory of the British arms, long life and prosperity to H. H. the Maharaja of Baroda and the royal family were moved from the chair.

The third resolution requested his Highness to engage the services of a competent inspector on Rs. 200 per mensem for Urdu schools in the Raj, who should be empowered with all authorities and be assistant to the Minister of Education without interference to Gujerati and Marathi schools. Mustufa Syed pointed out many drawbacks of the Syed pointed out many drawbacks of the Educational Department and suggested the employment of competent teachers, strict supervision and expediting educational work as remedies.

The fourth resolution moved stated:—"This Conference requests his Highness to remove the restriction in Urdu schools for third grade final in fifth and sixth standards limiting the number of students but continue those standards if there be even two boys."

The fifth resolution requested his Highness to give appointments to Mahomedans by educating them by scholarships at the expense of the State as was done in the case of other subjects of the State and apply the same principle for them.

The sixth resolution related to separate electorates in the Raj for Mahomedans.

Several other resolutions asking for giving service in the State in every department to Mussalmans, requesting the Government of his Highness to stop taking produce of grass, trees, etc., grown in Moslem cemeteries in the Raj as it hurt the religious feelings of the Mahomedans, requesting her Highness to extend the privilege of scholarships to Moslem girls, also as her Highness Maharani Chimanabai had done for girls of the Bombay Presidency, at State expense and thus giving patronage to Moslem female education were passed unanimously.

Mr. Mohamed Umar Bhoira gave a donation of Rs. 50 to the local Young Men's Mahomedan Association. Several speakers spoke on the advantages of education and particularly on their religious institutions such as cemeteries, mosques, etc. With vote of thanks to the chair the Conference was dissolved.

INDIAN OFFICERS ON RLY. COYS.

TWO MORE ARRIVE FROM LONDON

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAINITAL, May 24.

Two more Indian officers have recently arrived from London to join the Railway companies in this province. Dr. S. Biswas joins the G. I. P. Railway as a District Surgeon and Mr. H. C. Mithal becomes Assistant Engineer, B. B. and C. I. Railway. The former was employed at the Seamen's Hospital, London, and the latter was serving as Assistant Engineer, Caledonian Railway.

ACTRESS ENTERS COMMERCIAL LIFE.

TO FREE MALES FOR WAR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 24.

A start has been made in Calcutta by a talented young lady in the direction of rendering considerable assistance to commercial firms and thus freeing, as far as possible their employees eligible for war purposes. Miss Molly Malim who has been one of the leading lights of the Bandman Comedy Company for a considerable period has given up the stage and entered into commercial life as the chief representative of a mercantile firm in Calcutta.

INTERESTING SUIT REGARDING A TRUST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 23.

An interesting suit relating to the trust of a deceased Bengal Civilian came on for hearing at the High Court, to-day, before Justice Greaves. This suit was brought by the Advocate-General of Bengal against the Lord Bishop of Calcutta. In 1862 Mr. William, a member of the Bengal Civil Service, set apart Rs. 40,000 on trust for building and endorsement of a church and for the creation of a school for the benefit of the Native Christians. The church and the school were under the control of the Bishop of Calcutta. Until recently, the church and the school were in charge of a Bengali priest. After the latter's death the defendants wanted either to apply the fund to St. Marks or remove the church and the school elsewhere. The plaintiff therefore asked the Court to define the objects of the trust, to appoint the Bishop of Calcutta the sole trustee of the fund and to frame a scheme for the proper performance of the trust.

His Lordship directed the Registrar to frame a scheme.

ALLEGED CHEATING AND FORGERY.

A TYPIST CHARGED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, May 23.

Narayan Hari Amdekar, typist in the office of the Consulting Surveyor to the Government, is being charged before Khan Bahadur Vachha, City Magistrate, with cheating, forgery and sundry other counts in respect of certain pay bills, which he is said to have cashed at the Poona treasury. The first pay bill, which he is alleged to have cashed was on the 7th November, 1917, for Rs. 430 on account of pay of the clerks and the establishment in the office of the Superintendent of Land Records. Mr. Bhimrao Hardekar, Superintendent of Land Records in Central Division, declared in evidence his signature on the bill to be forgery. Other two pay bills together for Rs 2,710 were cashed on 2nd January, 1918, and were on account of the pay and expenses in connection with the reformatory school at Yerrowda. Mr. Jamsetji Dubal, Superintendent of the school, declared the names of the teachers given by the accused in the bill to be fictitious and the signatures to the bills to be forgeries.

The accused was formerly employed in the office of the Superintendent of Land Records and for the past four years has been in the office of Consulting Surveyor to the Government. Inspector Ramarao Jagdale of the C. I. D., who prosecuted said he traced the accused through certain peculiarities in the lettering of Underwood typewriter, which the accused was accustomed to use.

The accused was arrested at Mahableshvar on 12th May.

HILL DUFFLA'S RAID ON TEZPUR.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 24.

A Tezpur Assam correspondent says that fuller particulars of the recent raid by hill Dufflas confirm earlier reports. The raiders numbered between three and four hundred, armed with bows and arrows, daos and spears, including several garus or chiefs and three persons who are in receipt of an annual payment from the Government. The raiders did not molest the Assamese or other British subjects but said that their object was to take away their womenfolk and slaves. After rescuing a girl whom the plain Dufflas kept and taking about sixty prisoners the raiders started on their return journey to the hills. That night they camped in the Hathibandha jung, within a mile or two of a small military police post, which had been located at a spot called Dekolmukh for some weeks past. That they should have left these ten men who did not occupy a fortified position unmolested seems to show that the raid was directed more against their own people in the plains than against the British authority.

The raiders spent the next night on the banks of the Peppala river just inside the British border. Here they murdered one of the captives, a plain Duffla, named Lahobar who was a man of some means and considerable influence among plain Dufflas. They appear to have had a particular grudge against him, because he had detained the wife of a hill "gam" who had come down on a visit to the plains in cold weather. The matter had been before the Political Officer, it is said, for arbitration and compensation to the extent of Rs. 300 in value received and paid, but the sum had been given to the father of the girl and nothing to the husband. Consequently, the latter a chief, named Deka Mam, who was among the raiders was very angry and bent on revenge. According to the statement of the escaped captives, the unfortunate man Lahobar was cut down by three slaves of Deka Mam in the latter's presence and under his orders. Two more captives escaped from this camp, and there is a report that several others escaped leaving 46 in all in the raiders' bands.

CITY OF MADRID ON FIRE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, May 24.

A fire broke out to-day in the City Liner City of Madrid at Suls Pagoda wharf, Rangoon. The fire was found in No. 5 hatch. From information gleamed the hold had been nearly emptied of cargo and the Chief Officer, the carpenter, and three coolies went down to make necessary examinations of the pump box, no sooner was the door to the bilges was opened than an explosion occurred and all four men were badly burnt especially the coolies who were burnt from head to foot. They succeeded with difficulty in getting on the dock. The Chief Officer and the coolis were sent to hospital. The remaining cargo consisting of groundnuts was set on fire by the explosion of fumes driving back anyone attempting to go down the hold. The fire brigade and firefloats arrived on the scene and tried to prevent the fire spreading. The enormous amount of water pumped in caused the vessel to list heavily outwards form the wharf. The steamer came from New York with a cargo for East Africa, Madras, Rangoon and Calcutta. The East African cargo included petrol. It is stated that the groundnuts on board were for Calcutta. The fire was still burning at 2 p.m. The steamer is owned by G. Smith and Sons of Glasgow but is controlled by the Ellinman City and Hall Lines for the American Indian trade.

Doctor Dhatia has been appointed Professor of Surgery at King George's Medical College, Lucknow.

INITIATION OF PEACE BY GOVT.

PROPOSAL WITHDRAWN BY NORTHUMBERLAND MINERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 24.

At the annual meeting of the Northumberland Miners' Council the proposal that the Government should initiate peace by negotiations was withdrawn as the movers now considered that the time was inopportune.

LABOUR'S SUPPORT TO GOVT.

RESOLUTION FOR WITHDRAWAL REJECTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 830 a.m., May 24.

The Congress of the National Union of the general workers at Blackpool rejected by a large majority the resolution that Labour's support of the Government should cease, as the war was being prolonged for materialistic and capitalistic objects.

U. S. NAVAL PROGRAMME.

1,600 MILLION DOLLARS SANCTIONED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, May 23.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 24.

The Senate has passed a bill authorising naval expenditure of 1,600 million dollars which the House of Representatives authorised. The Bill will be submitted to a joint conference of both the houses.

Every shipyard in the United States has been asked by telegraph to speed up production and make the 4th July the greatest ship launching day in the history of America.

EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

CABINET CONSIDERING THE QUESTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., May 24.

Reuter is informed that the Cabinet is considering the question of general exchange of prisoners and an announcement may be expected shortly. The Government has received information from prisoners who escaped since March 21st, confirming the reports that the British war prisoners are employed immediately behind the German lines.

WAR SAVING CAMPAIGN IN ENGLAND.

INCREASE OF CONTRIBUTIONS BY SMALL INVESTORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 24.

Sir Robert Kindersley, chairman of the National War Savings Committee, writes that one of the most remarkable aspects of the financial situation, since the intensive war saving campaign was initiated in October, has been the increase of contributions of small investors in the share of the sales of war savings certificates and post office bonds. Simultaneously, deposits in the post office and trustee savings banks have increased. The total investment by small investors for the first four months of 1918 was £65,205,304, compared with an average monthly contribution in October, November and December, 1917, of £1,205,533. There were altogether 345,100 holders of the British Government securities at the outbreak of the war; there are now some sixteen and three-quarters million holders of the various types of the Government securities.

MANY SIDEDNESS OF GREAT BRITAIN'S CONTRIBUTION.

The "Daily Chronicle" commenting on Sir Robert Kindersley's statement, refers to the many sidedness of Great Britain's contribution to the war. It mentions that Great Britain is clothing the American troops in France and is providing most of their armament, except artillery. Great Britain up to December 1, 1917, had advanced £1,186 million sterling to the Allies and £175 millions to the Dominions. She transports daily an average of 7,000 personnel and 30,000 tons of military supplies to France; her navy and merchantmen to the end of August 1917 had transported or protected across the sea, 13,000,000 of personnel with a loss of only 3,500.

The scale of the Navy's work is too little appreciated. For instance, the royal dock yards since the beginning of the war, have repaired 31,470 warships exclusive of repair of the Allied ships.

CHINO-JAPANESE TREATY.

BRITISH GOVT'S SATISFACTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 24.

The British Government regards with satisfaction the Chino-Japanese treaty.

ZEEBRUGGE BOMBING OPERATIONS.

AN ENEMY DESTROYER SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., May 24.

The Admiralty states that the Air force contingents, between the 20th and the 22nd, carried out bombing operations against Zeebrugge, also against Mole and the Seaplane Base, the enemy shipping in the vicinity, also Thourout and the aerodrome at St. Denis Westrem. Two direct hits were obtained on enemy destroyers. Photographic reconnaisance shows that one destroyer was sunk.

We drove down three enemy machines out of control. All of ours returned.

HORSE-RACING FURTHER CURTAILED.

OWING TO INCREASING STRAIN ON RAILWAYS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., May 24.

The War Cabinet has decided that horse racing must be further curtailed in consequence of increasing strain on the railways. The Jockey Club will therefore limit racing to the Newmarket after May 31st.

ALLIED PETROLEUM PROBLEMS.

INTER-ALLIED ORGANIZATION FORMED

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 24.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., May 24.

The Press Bureau states that an Inter-allied Petroleum Organisation has been formed to deal with the allied Petroleum problems connected with the war. A Conference was recently held in Paris and was attended by the representatives of the British, American, French and Italian Governments.

SINKING OF NORWEGIAN FISHING BOATS.

COMMUNICATION WITH BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

CHRISTIANIA, May 23.
Recd. 7-45 p.m., May 24.

There were bitter complaints in the Storthing, to-day, about the Germans sinking Norwegian fishing boats. The Foreign Minister announced that he was communicating with Berlin on the subject.

A Deputy remarked "how long are we going to sell a part of our fisheries to Germany, while she is sinking our fishing boats?"

LIEUT. VILLELUME DECORATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, May 23.
Recd. 2-45 p.m., May 24.

M. Clemenceau handed the Cross of the Legion of Honour to Lieutenant Villelume, who recently escaped from Germany after killing three German soldiers, who tried to stop him. He had previously assisted the escape of well-known French aviators whose freedom he considered more valuable to France than his own.

GERMAN PLOT IN ITALY.

BOMBS AND AMMUNITIONS NEAR ZURICH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

GENEVA, May 23.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., May 24.

Thirty bombs and a quantity of explosives were recently found in the Limmat river near Zurich. Investigation revealed that the bombs had been manufactured in Germany and sent to the Italian anarchists to blow up the munition works. Numerous arrests have been made in Zurich, Lucerne and Lausanne including the well-known anarchist, Bertoni.

TRAFFIC BETWEEN GERMANY AND BELGIUM.

LIMBURG RAILWAY TO BE RUN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, May 23.
Recd. 1-30 p.m., May 24.

The "Nieuwe Courant" announces that traffic between Germany and Belgium over the Limburg railway commences on the 4th June. Twenty trains will run daily and these will be served by Dutch *personnel* across Dutch territory.

RECRUITING IN QUEBEC.

INDICATIONS OF BETTER SITUATION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, May 23.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., May 24.

A telegram to "The Times" from Toronto says there are indications of a better situation in Quebec. Large employers of labour are withdrawing claims for exemption of workmen from military service also there is a big rush of voluntary recruits to colours. There was a great patriotic demonstration in Quebec, which was decorated with flags on the occasion of the departure overseas of groups of the young French Canadians of best known families, including the sons of Premier Gouin, of the Minister, of Justice Dorion and of Sir George Garneau. the streets were thronged by thousands of cheering citizens.

KAIRA STRUGGLE.

PATIDAR REFORM ASSOCIATION'S SYMPATHY.

(From Our Special Representative.)

Satyagrahah Camp,
NADIAD, May, 23.

We have received the following message of sympathy:—

Resolution passed at the fifth session of the Patidar Reform Association, held on 19th May, 1918, in Sitha in the Surat District:

"This session of the Patidar Reform Association strongly disapproves of the action of the Government in not responding to the petition of 20,000 agriculturists of Kaira District to get suspension of the land revenue on account of the crops being below four annas, due to too much of rains, even though their request was considered fit and proper by Hon. Messrs. Patel and Parekh, the Gujrat Sabha, and Mahatma Gandhiji; and fully supports them in their resort to passive resistance, the last remedy under these circumstances in the hands of the people to get justice and maintain their self-respect, under the guidance of Mahatma Gandhiji; and declares its feelings of gratitude towards Mahatmaji who is undergoing a great deal of toil and trouble for the elevation of the agriculturists."

CAMPAIGN OF ATTACHMENTS.

The following is a further list of attachments:—

Rinchhol:—Motibhai Punjabhai, buffalo; Chaturbhai Kalidas, cotton 25 seers copper plate; Mangalbhai Becharbhai, buffalo.

Gana:—Mathurbhai Bajibhai, buffalo; Babubhai Jijibhai, tobacco 8, mds.; Pragji Jethabhai, tobacco 12 mds.

Zitodia:—Lalloobhai Haribhai, 2 buffalos; Shivabhai Dharmdas, buffalo; Khushal Kashibhai, buffalo; Somabhai Kashibhai, brass vessels; Motibhai Bhagwan, 2 brass plates, copper water pot, brass water pot.

ARREST OF MR. W. W. PEARSON.

MR. ANDREWS' MESSAGE TO CONSUL AT SHANGHAI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, May 24.

In connection with the arrest in China of Mr. W. W. Pearson, author of the proscribed pamphlet "For India," the Rev. C. F. Andrews on coming back to Calcutta after interviewing the Viceroy has cabled to the British Consul at Shanghai, requesting for particulars regarding the arrest of Mr. Pearson. He has also cabled to Mr. R. E. Evans of the London Mission in Pekin enquiring about Mr. Pearson's state of health and the circumstances of his arrest.

RECRUITING MEETING IN BROACH.

MR. PRATT'S APPEAL.

(From a correspondent.)

BROACH, May 22.

A public meeting in connection with recruiting was held on Saturday at the Sir Shapurji Broacha Hall, Broach, which was largely attended. The Collector, Mr. Blathwayt, opened the proceedings and gave a short history of the recruiting campaign since he had taken charge of his office and said that Government had fixed a very modest quota for Broach looking to the peculiar conditions ruling in Broach which was a cotton and manufacturing district and yet, he said, the district had not fulfilled the expectation formed. The quota was only 40 recruits per month out of which the district had only sent less than half. He enumerated the names of those who had helped in this campaign and particularly marked out the name of the Rev. Mr. Stover of the American Mission who had recruited 32 persons out of 190, visiting a number of villages personally and convincing the people that by enlisting the poor people they benefitted themselves and also helped Government. The Collector asid that Broach had played a creditable part in previous loyal movements, such as the War Relief Fund, War Loan subscriptions, Our Day Fund, etc., but now that Broach had shown a lukewarm interest in recruiting, compared to Surat, he exhorted all concerned to their best to wipe out the reproach.

The Hon. Mr. Pratt, who presided, made a speech exhorting Government officials, public citizens, Home Rulers and Patells and Mukhis to exert their best to help Government in this supreme moment by raising the man-power of India. The speech was listened to with great attention and punctuated with applause.

Many of the Patells came forward and expressed their whole-hearted willingness to do better in future and assured the Commissioner that his speech had heartened them and they would act up to his advice. Several gentlemen announced their donations for establishing a depot in Broach and about Rs. 1,000 were subscribed on the spot. The Commissioner subscribed Rs. 101.

RECRUITING IN C. P.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

NAGPUR, May 24.

A statement issued by the Local Government shows that the number of recruits enlisted and accepted in the C. P. and Berar districts and feudatory states in April last is 658 and recruits from other provinces enlisted in the C. P., 136. The total of the recruits enlisted up to April last is 5,368, of which 4,514 are from the C. P. and Berar and 854 from other provinces. The Local Government considers that the number of military recruits sent out by the units was large, nearly 600. The provincial results for the month were disappointing.

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PATHE GAZETTE and a Ripping Comic.

"SHORTEN THE LONGEST DAYS"

'VICTORY OVER PUBLIC JUSTICE.'

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is with great reluctance I have to write to you and correct certain misstatements in Mr. Azad's letter in your issue of the 22nd instant. I assure you that I did not wish to say or write anything as I believe that the matter has not been finally decided and will perhaps be decided by a higher tribunal, but as Mr. Azad wants to make out a case against the prosecution I have to reply to him. Personally, I have the highest respect for the abilities, integrity and impartiality of the learned Magistrate, whose motto has been that if he errs at all to err on the safe side and to particularly careful that an accused does not suffer at his hands. That is the reason why Ramsing has, as you say, scored a victory over public justice.

Mr. Azad first refers to Mr. Chothia's complaint and says, "Presumably it was drawn up by me or some other lawyer." May I ask why he presumes that it was drawn up by me or any lawyer? When Mr. Azad has taken the trouble to search the Court records in the case and actually seen the carbon copy of the witness summons to the Doctor, if he had only taken care to see the information filed by Mr. Chothia he would have easily found that the information was not drawn up by me or any other lawyer, but by Mr. Chothia himself, who also presented it in person on the 18th April. I was engaged in the case with Mr. Spencer, only on the 8th of May, the day the case was heard, by Mr. Oliveira. Mr. Chothia is a layman and is not expected to understand the difference between an offence under Sec. 323 and one under Sec. 324 or 325 I. P. C. But the learned Second Presidency Magistrate, Rao Bahadur Setalwad took the trouble of examining the girl and of asking the Police to make inquiries. The Police got the girl medically examined at the J. J. Hospital and R. B. Setalwad after making further inquiries himself, after seeing the marks of injury on the person of the girl and noting them down and after perusing the medical certificate, issued a summons charging the accused with hurt and grievous hurt under Secs. 323 and 325 I. P. C. So here again Mr. Azad is wrong in saying that R. B. Setalwad issued a summons under Sec. 323 only. Mr. Azad finds fault with Mr. Chothia for not charging the accused under Sec. 324 and for applying for only 'inquiry' and not 'inquiry and action.' But leaving Mr. Chothia alone, can most of your highly educated readers, except lawyers, understand the difference between the two expressions? The latter expression only means the Police may not only make inquiries but may prosecute the accused if necessary. Mr. Chothia is not a lawyer and his not applying for inquiry and action and for process under Sec. 324 instead of Sec. 323, cannot excuse any Court for failing to frame a charge under Sec. 324 or 325 if the facts deposed to disclose such an offence.

From the certified copy of the evidence I give the following facts to show what offence they disclose:—

(1) "The accused knocked the girl like a football with kicks with the booted foot on the 11th April."

(2) "On the 15th April the girl showed marks of violence caused by stick and belt all over her body. She had a wound half inch long between two fingers and also other marks on ear and the head."

(3) Mrs. Darasha Mehta whose chauffeur the accused was says: "I saw marks of violence on the girl. It was a piteous sight and sent a dread through my frame."

These facts were not challenged in cross-examination. Besides this R. B. Setalwad on 23-4-1918 noted the following injuries on the person of the girl:—

"The girl shows abrasions on the face. A healed wound and scar on the right wrist and right forearm. 12 scars of weal-marks on the back. As regards the injury on the wrist the girl says she was accidentally burnt."

On these facts, Sir, when I requested the learned Magistrate to frame a charge under section 324 the learned Magistrate said the stick was not a dangerous instrument and that the belt could not be a dangerous instrument as there was no evidence before him that the injuries were caused by a metal buckle. I requested the Court that Dr. Jungbarwalla, who had only a minute before left the witness box and who was then near the witness box, might be recalled and examined as to how the injuries he had seen, could have been caused, whether by the leather of the belt or by the metal buckle. The learned Magistrate refused to recall Dr. Jungbarwalla, and so far as I remember the learned Magistrate said: "When he was in the witness box, you ought to have made the point clear. On the evidence before me, I charge the accused under section 323. You can examine Dr. Jungbarwalla of whomsoever you like afterwards." As this was the ruling of the Court I had to bow to it. Moreover, certainly I had a right to call further evidence under section 256, Criminal Procedure Code, before the accused entered on his defence. Mr. Azad was not present in the Court on the 8th instant when this took place.

Another misstatement is about the time the case was disposed of. My client and the pleaders present in the Court at the time, and also my learned colleague, Mr. Spencer, assure me that it was not disposed of at 12-10 as Mr. Azad says, because Mr. Spencer says when he went to Court at 11-53 or 55 the case had been already disposed of. Mr. Azad again was not present there. I myself was in Court at 12-5 and when I was going to the Mazagon Court I was informed by the lady witnesses, who were returning home, that the accused had been acquitted. I do accept Mr. Azad's statement that the time mentioned in the summons to the Doctor was 12 noon and not 12-30. As regards this I had already informed the Court that I was giving that information under instructions from my client.

In this case a minor was concerned and as under law a minor cannot compound the case, it was the duty of the Court to make inquiries as to show the case was compounded, by whom and where it was compounded. In the case of a minor a case can be compounded by a person able to contract on his or her behalf, i.e., by a guardian or next friend. In this case the next friend was Mr. Chothia who had prosecuted the accused. He had not compounded the case. The record does not show by whom it was compounded. It is again Mr. Azad, who says that he understands that Mr. D'Cruz, pleader for the accused, had an affidavit signed by the girl's father at Jodhpur. If what Mr. Azad says is correct, I am simply astounded for the accused himself had told Mrs. Darasha Mehta and others that the girl was an orphan and had no relation except a very old and infirm grandmother. He told R. B. Setalwad also that the girl was an orphan and that he had been appointed a guardian by the girl's old grandmother and actually took out a document which, the interpreter after perusing the same informed the Court, did not relate to any such appointment. I write about this statement after finding that it was made and am in a position to prove the same by testimony of those who were present there at the time.

Now, Sir, where is the guarantee that the father had compounded this offence, if what the accused said to his mistress, Mrs. Mehta, to others and to the Court in particular that the girl was an orphan is true? Further, if what Mr. Azad says is true, it raises a further question, viz., can an offence committed in Bombay, British territory, be compounded at Jodhpur a native state for the writing compounding it was signed, according to Mr. Azad, at Jodhpur. I doubt if such a composition is valid. I quote the words of Trevelyan J. in 21 Cal. 103 "Compounding an offence supposes an arrangement by which the parties have settled their differences, and in the more usual acceptance of the term implies that *the prosecutor has received some consideration or gratification for dropping the prosecution.*" Here the prosecuting party was Mr. Chothia. He was present in Court. Mr. D'Cruz the accused's pleader informed the Court that he was downstairs. Now could not the Court have, under these circumstances, sent for Mr. Chothia and ascertained the true state of facts, for even in a Civil Suit in the High Court when the suit is settled and one of the parties is a minor the presiding Judge takes special pains to read the consent decree and make other inquiries affecting the good of the minor and the decree is not passed until the judge certifies that the terms of the consent decree are for the benefit of the minor. Mr. Azad says Mr. D'Cruz would have resented any inquiry about the composition. May I know from Mr. Azad under authority of what law Mr. D'Cruz could have done that? According to Mr. Azad it seems the Court should allow a fraud to be perpetrated and justice to be cheated for fear of giving offence to the pleader by making inquiries, for in the present case if what the accused said to Rao Bahadur Setalwad was true, a fraud has been perpetrated.

Further, I submit that, if before the charge was framed the learned Magistrate felt that the evidence on the record was not clear whether the injuries to the girl on the back were caused by the metal buckle or the leather of the belt, when I requested the Court to recall Dr. Jangbarwalla and examine him on that point, the Court should have granted my application, in the interest of public justice. But apart from this, I say that on the evidence on record a charge under section 324, I.P.C., ought to have been framed, for, I submit, that 'kicks with booted foot and stick and belt' are dangerous instruments within the meaning of section 324 I.P.C. when they are used for causing hurt to a child of 9 or 10, for in the ordinary course they may cause the death of such a child, if not of a grown-up person.

If the charge had been framed under section 324 I.P.C., under the provision of section 345 Criminal Procedure Code, the offence could not have been compounded without the permission of the Court and no Court would have granted such permission in a case like this.

Sir, I am sorry that this correspondence has been lengthy but Mr. Azad's letter forced me to discuss both law and facts in this case and I hope that in the interest of public justice you will kindly see your way to publishing it in the next issue of your paper.—Yours, etc.,

B. J. DHONDI.
Pleader.

Picket Road,
May 24.

THE REAL QUESTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I read the letter published by Mr. M. K. Azad under the heading "A Miscarriage of Justice" in your issue of the 22nd May, 1918, and I think Mr. Azad has not touched at all the real point at issue.

The real question at issue is whether Mr. Oliveira used his discretion rightly in this matter or not in marking the case compounded. Under Section 345, Cr. P. Code, before a Magistrate trying a case orders an acquittal he has to satisfy himself whether both the parties in the case have come to an understanding. Under ordinary circumstances Mr. Oliveira would not have been blamed for entirely believing Mr. De Cruz, because, in Police Courts it has been an invariable practice for one of the pleaders in the case to mention to the Court about the composition and the Magistrates are only too willing to record the same as they feel very much relieved to strike off a case from their file in this way. But this was a case of a different nature.

This was a case filed by one of the members of the Society for the prevention of cruelty as the girl was very brutally treated.

The fact that the composition paper shown by Mr. De Cruz (if at all it was brought to the notice of Mr. Oliveira) was signed before a Magistrate at Jodhpur ought to have put Mr. Oliveira on his guard in accepting the statement of Mr. De Cruz, especially having regard to the statement made by the accused to the effect that he had sent the girl to Jodhpur against the order of the Court, when the case was pending.

It is not correct when Mr. Azad writes that materially it would have made no difference whether the Magistrate had accepted Mr. De Cruz's statement, struck off the case and acquitted the accused as the complainant was absent.

Now this was a warrant case and the charge under Section 323, Cr. P. Code, had been framed. Hence, under Section 259, Cr. P. Code, Mr. Oliveira could not have acquitted the accused for the mere absence of the complainant as the case was then fixed only for the defence evidence (4 C.W.N. 26).

Parties in the police court, many a time suffer like this and the evil can only be avoided if the magistrates trying the cases use their discretion soundly.—Yours,

Picket Road, May 22.
May 23,

A. R. GADKARI.

G. I. P. RAILWAY STRIKE WORKMEN'S FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We have been asked by our clients, the G. I. P. Railway workmen, Loco. Department, Parel and the Carriage and Waggon Department, Matunga, to contradict the report published in the "Times of India" on 13th of May, 1918, in connection with the disbursement of certain funds collected by our clients during the late strike. It is stated that at the conclusion of the meeting held at Supari Baug Road for the purpose of forming the G. I. P. Railway Workmen's Union, some of the workmen held another meeting at the same place and discussed the monetary state of affairs with reference to their last strike. It is further stated that one of the speakers, Mr. Ganpat Shivram Hadker, pointed out that at the time of the strike they were induced to subscribe and a large amount was collected and that some of the money was spent in distributing grain, clothing, etc., but that they did not know up to then what had happened to the balance amounting to nearly Rs. 400. We are instructed to state that the money which was raised by collection from the workmen was kept by one of their leaders and was never utilised for the purpose of distributing grain and clothing among the workmen as falsely alleged in the said report, nor was the same paid to the Treasurer of the Strikers' Families' Relief Fund.

We are further instructed to state that a sum of Rs. 558 was raised from the workmen and the account thereof was submitted before a meeting of the said workmen held at Parel on 23rd September, 1917, when the account was examined and passed by the meeting. The speaker, Mr. Ganpat Shivram Hadker, referred to in the report was present at the said meeting when the said account was passed, and we are instructed to state that he was put up by some designing persons at the alleged meeting of about 25 persons with the object of creating a split among the workmen and to discredit some of the persons who had taken part in collecting the said funds, but he was completely foiled in his object and had finally to admit that the account was correct.

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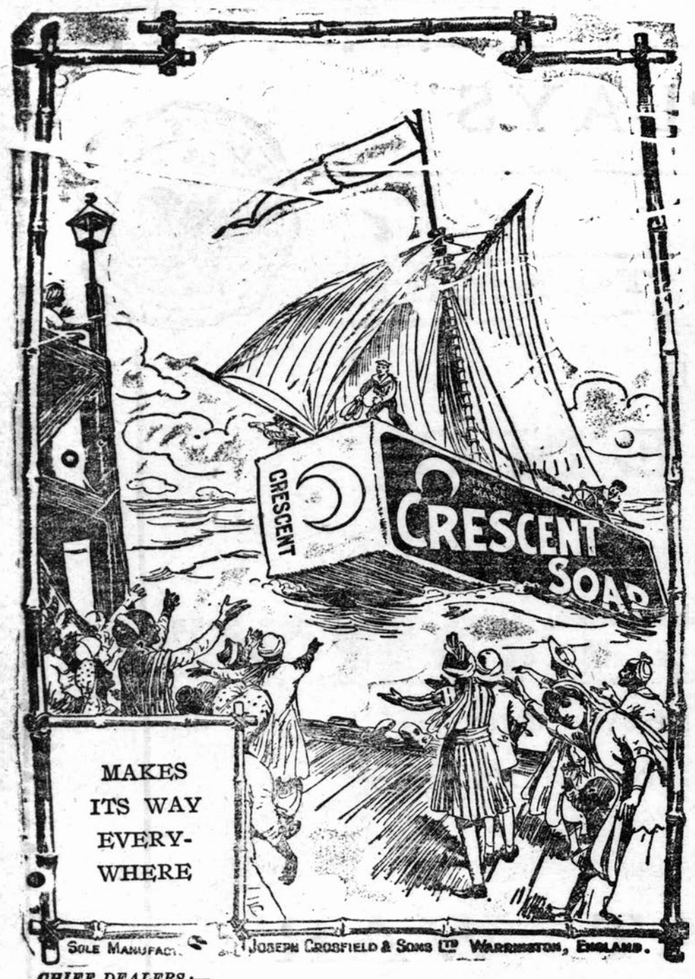

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PRINCE LICHNOWSKYS SUMMING-UP.

"THE QUESTION OF GUILT,"

A DEADLY INDICTMENT OF GERMANY.

"Vorwarts" publishes the whole of what it describes as the "decisive chapters" of the famous Lichnowsky Memorandum, drawn up in 1916, and "The Times" translates copious extracts, among which the following will be found interesting.

A section of the memorandum called "Retrospect" runs:—

When now, after two years, I realise everything in retrospect, I say to myself that I realised too late that there was no place for me in a system which for years has lived only on tradition and rountine, and which tolerates only representatives who report what one wants to read. Absence of prejudice and an independent judgment are combated, want of ability and of character are extolled and esteemed, but successes arouse hostility and uneasiness.

I had abandoned opposition to our mad Triple Alliance policy because I saw that it was useless and that my warnings were represented as Austrophobia and an *idee fixe*. In a policy which is not mere gymnastics or playing with documents, but the conduct of the business of the firm, there is no such thing as likes and dislikes; there is nothing but the interest of the community; but a policy which is based merely upon Austrians, Magyars, and Turks must end in hostility to Russia, and ultimately lead to a catastrophe.

In spite of former aberrations, everything was still possible in July, 1914. Agreement with England had been reached. We should have had to send to Petersburg a representative who at any rate reached the average standard of political ability, and we should have had to give Russia the certainty that we desired neither to dominate the Straits nor to throttle the Serbs. M. Sazonoff was saying to us, "Lachez l'Autriche et nous lacherons les Francais," and M. Cambon (French Ambassador in Berlin) said to Herr von Jagow, "Vous n'avez (pas) besoin de suivre l'Autriche partout."

We needed neither alliances nor wars, but merely treaties which would protect us and others, and which would guarantee us an economic development for which there had been no precedent in history. And if Russia had been relieved of trouble in the west she would have been able to turn again to the East, and then the Anglo-Russian antagonism would have arisen automatically without our interference, and the Russo-Japanese antagonism no less than the Anglo-Russian.

We could also have approached the question of limitation of armaments, and should have had no further need to bother about the confusions of Austria. Austria-Hungary would then become the vassal of the German Empire—without an alliance, and, above all, without sentimental services on our part, leading ultimately to war for the liberation of Poland and the destruction of Serbia, although German interests demanded exactly the contrary.

I had to support in London a policy which I knew to be fallacious. I was paid out for it, for it was a sin against the Holy Ghost.

SUMMING-UP AGAINST GERMANY.

Prince Lichnowsky continues, under the heading "Question of Guilt":—

As appears from all official publications, without the facts being controverted by our own White-book, which owing to its poverty and gaps constitutes a grave self-accusation,

1. We encouraged Count Berchtold to attack Serbia, although no German interest was involved, and the danger of a world-war must have been known to us—whether we knew the text of the ultimatum is a question of complete indifference.

2. In the days between July 23 and July 30, 1914, when M. Sazonoff emphatically declared that Russia could not tolerate an attack upon Serbia, we rejected the British proposals of mediation, although Serbia, under Russian and British pressure, had accepted almost the whole ultimatum, and although an agreement about the two points in question could easily have been reached, and Count Berchtold was even ready to satisfy himself with the Serbian reply.

3. On July 30, when Count Berchtold wanted to give way, we, without Austria having been attacked, replied to Russia's mere mobilisation by sending an ultimatum to Petersburg, and on July 31 we declared war on the Russians, although the Tsar had pledged his word that as long as negotiations continued not a man should march—so that we deliberately destroyed the possibility of a peaceful settlement.

In view of these indisputable facts, it is not surprising that the whole civilised world outside Germany attributes to us the sole guilt for the world-war.

Prince Lichnowsky then proceeds, under the heading "The Enemy Point of View":—

Is it not intelligible that our enemies declare that they will not rest until a system is destroyed which constitutes a permanent threatening of our neighbours? Must they not otherwise fear that in a few years they will again have to take up arms and again see their provinces overrun and their towns and villages destroyed? Were those people not right who declared that it was the spirit of Treitschke and Bernhardi which dominated the German people—the spirit which glorifies war as an aim in itself and does not abhor it as an evil? Were those people not right who said that among us it is still the feudal knights and Junkers and the caste of warriors who rule and who fix our ideals and our values—not the civilian gentlemen? Were they not right who said that the love of duelling which inspires our youth at the universities lives on in those who guide the fortunes of the people? Had not the events at Zabern and the Parliamentary debates on that case shown foreign countries how civil right and freedom are valued among us when questions of military power are on the other side?

Militarism, really a school for the nation and an instrument of policy, makes policy into the instrument of military power, if the patriarchal absolutism of a soldier-kingdom renders possible an attitude which would not be permitted by a democracy which had disengaged itself from military-Junker influences.

That is what our enemies think, and that is what they are bound to think, when they see that, in spite of capitalistic industrialisation, and in spite of Socialistic organisation, the living, as Friedrich Nietzsche says, are still governed by the dead. The principal war aim of our enemies, the democratisation of Germany, will be achieved.

TRIAL OF LATE MISS GRAHAM'S SERVANT.

DEATH ALLEGED TO BE BY STRANGLING

(Associated Press.)

ALLAHABAD, May 23.

The trial has been resumed at Bera Banki of Abdul Rahim, servant of late Miss Graham, who is charged with the murder of his mistress in a train.

Mr. Eyre, Superintendent of Police, Bulandshahr, deposed that he arrested Abdul Rahim and had him searched. One of the witnesses noticed something hard in the waistcoat pocket so the waistcoat was removed and pockets examined. They were found to have double bottoms and to be sewn. On the sewing being opened, in one pocket was found a revolver and in the other a box of cartridges, also ten Government currency notes for Rs. 100 each. The accused was wearing a dhoti and in the waistband were found Rs. 45 in cash. He noticed a lot of property in his house and he had one box, a round tin box open. He made a list of the contents.

Dr. Musharrif Ali said he was Police Surgeon at Lucknow. He was called upon to make an autopsy on the body of an unknown English lady aged 40 and of robust physique. The lady had been dead for about 30 hours. He found marks of injury on the throat, neck, chest, shoulders and back of the forearms. On dissection, the marks on the neck showed the ecchymosis of tissues beneath the larynx, trachea, and carotid were ill congested, as were also the scalp tissues. The lungs were also congested and enorged with fluid blood. Blood was coming from the nose. All injuries and the condition of the tissues, lungs, etc., made him form an opinion that death was due to suffocation by pressure on the neck and the chest. The marks on the neck might have been caused by pressure applied by a hand. Injuries to the left eye and arms might have been caused in the course of a struggle. Death by suffocation could not have been caused by a fall from a train.

The trial is proceeding.

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(From our Correspondent.)

CALCUTTA, May 24.

The Chapra correspondent of the "Amrita Bazar Patrika" writes:—In the Saran District, there is a sub-division named Gopalganj, near which there is an Indigo concern called Maniara, of which Mr. J. B. Moore is the manager. The Indigo concern has taken several villages of the Hathwa Raj, the tenants of which came to a member of the Chapra Home Rule League and asked for help. The latter accordingly, went to the villages in Gopalganj and delivered speeches, explaining to the *raiyats* what their rights and privileges were. As a result of this, the tenants declined to work for *kothi* unless sufficient wages were paid. The manager of the aforesaid factory was very much enraged, and complaints were lodged against some of the *raiyats*.

At the request of the villagers near the factory, Vindheshwari Prasad, General Secretary, Home Rule League, Chapra, went there and delivered a speech. Having finished his speech, he returned from that place accompanied by a large number of people, who came to see him off at the railway station at Sasamust of the B. and N. W. Railway. As the train was about to arrive, and Vindheshwari Prasad was on the railway platform, two persons came rushing in towards him and dealt severe lathi blows, one on his head and the other on his leg. The blow aimed at the leg fell on the stick in his hand, but the one aimed at his head, as a matter of pure chance missed his head but passed touching his forehead, resulting in slight swelling on that part. The two assailants took to flight. Babu Vindeshwari Prasad is following the principle of Mahatma Gandhi and so he did not institute any case.

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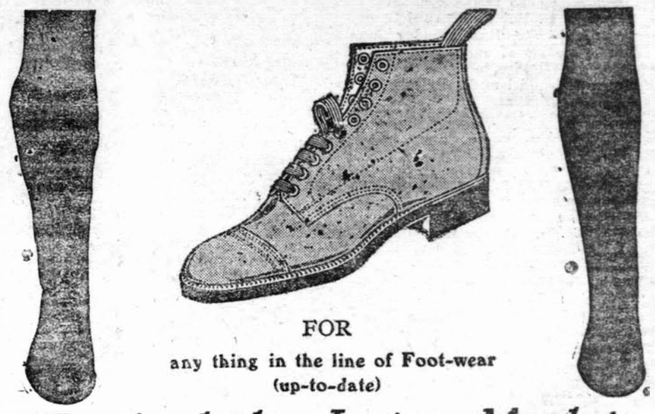

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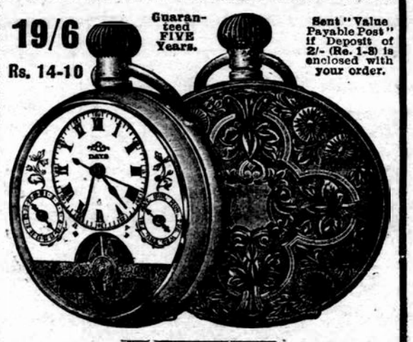

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The following, says a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian," may be regarded as an attempt, based on authentic information, to contribute to our knowledge of the secret history of the Conference at Brest-Litovsk.

Among the Bolsheviks there were three schools of opinion with regard to the peace negotiations. There was, first, the party of Lenin. As an intense realist, in spite of his fanatical devotion to Socialism, he argued that Russia was no longer physically able to continue the fight, much as she might morally be eager to do it. On the other hand, neither in Germany nor in any other western country was there likely, in spite of various symptoms, to be a revolution in time to save Russia from a humiliating peace. As the Socialist Republic in Russia was the most valuable thing to him, both for its own sake and as a source of revolutionary fermentation throughout the world, Lenin was in favour of making peace with Germany at Brest, without any protracted discussion, on any terms she might offer, short of the destruction of the Socialist Republic itself.

Against him were Radek and his school. Radek, an ardent revolutionary, was in favour, should the German terms fall short of the Russian peace formula, of renewing the struggle by means of a "revolutionary" army of volunteers (in the place of the old army disbanded), in the firm hope that the German troops would not fight Socialist Russia and would break out in a revolutionary mutiny.

Lenin's proposal was humiliating; Radek's proposal seemed too risky; and between the two the bulk of the Central Executive of the Soviets did not know which way to go. Trotsky saved the situation by offering a "synthetic" solution. Russia cannot fight; hence peace must be signed at Brest. But a German revolution is possible; hence every effort must be made during and through the negotiations to arouse the German people by exposing the rapacious war aims of their diplomats and generals and by protracting the conversations as long as possible. Only in the last resort, when the Germans, grown weary of or angry at the Russian game, should put a pistol to their breasts, demanding a clear answer yes or no, should peace be signed.

Trotsky's "synthetic" solution, as is usual in such cases, was adopted by the majority with great eagerness; it seemed both practical and in accord with revolutionary principles. Lenin, who if he had wanted to make use of his immense authority might have defeated Trotsky's proposal, gave in, and merely remarked prophetically: "I am afraid my reluctance to break with Trotsky may cost us Pskoff."

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The meaning of this strange declaration has not been understood by the public, but it can now be explained. While venturing once again upon the old practice of deferring the signature of the peace treaty, Trotsky at the same time wanted to allay the growing irritation of the Germans by announcing to them that Russia would no longer fight. He hoped that in these circumstances they would refrain from addressing to him an ultimatum which would put an end to his diplomacy, or if they did, he would still have seven days, in accordance with the terms of the armistice, within which to effect his surrender. As a matter of fact, the Germans at first did take the bait, and went away from Brest without formulating any decision. It was in Berlin that the decision was taken neither to continue the negotiations in an indirect way, as Trotsky had suggested, nor to present him with an ultimatum, as had been kindly offered to him in private talk on a previous occasion by Count Czernin with a view to permitting him to "save his face," but to renew hostilities forthwith, in breach of the letter and spirit of the armistice treaty. This was the unexpected blow which destroyed Trotsky's calculations. It was a piece of perfidy which he had not expected, but which secured the triumph of Prusso-German militarist policy.

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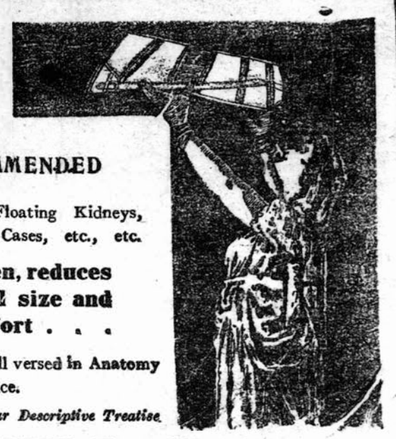

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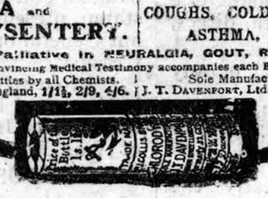

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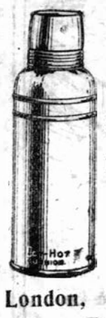

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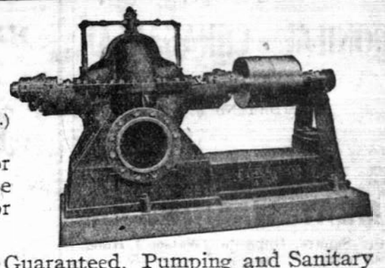

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